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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1908.

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Ladies Storm City Council

Ask That City Legislation be Brought
to Bear Upon the Illegal Liquor
Traffic and Lawlessness.

The city dads were greatly surprised Monday night when a delegation of ladies called on them during a session of that august body. The ladies were representatives of the W. C. T. U., and appeared before the council to ask them to help put down the illegal liquor traffic in this city, and to put a stop to so much drunkenness and profanity on the streets.

Addresses were made before the council by Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, Mrs. F. E. Case, Mrs. J. E. Fuqua and others, followed by Revs. Waters and Turkington, urging them to take steps to curb the present state of affairs.

The Councilmen promised to do what they could, and have called a mass meeting for the latter part of the week, at which the citizens will be asked to help to carry on the reform and express their opinions.

When the ladies take hold of things, look out; the "hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Here's hoping they will be successful in their undertaking.

The many friends in this county of J. W. Roney, of Hickman, Ky., will be pleased to know that in the recent democratic primary he led the field for county attorney. A nomination there is equal to an election as the county is 1200 to 1500 democratic, and the republicans seldom put out a ticket in the general election. He had two opponents and the vote stood Roney, 754; Smith, 430; Tyler, 520. Mr. Roney is a fine young man and is making good in every particular. His many relatives and friends in this county will rejoice in his good fortune, and wish him continued success and prosperity.—Democrat, Huntingdon Tenn.

The first district Educational Association which has been in session at Benton, selected as the place of meeting next year, and elected the following officers: President, W. D. Dodds, of Mayfield; vice-president C. M. White, of Kuttawa; secretary, C. W. Richards, of Princeton, enrolling clerk, L. B. Alexander, of Paducah. Kuttawa was selected as place of next meeting.

The Courier is under obligations to that prince of good fellows, Sheriff J. T. Seat, for special favors last Saturday evening.

Miss Ute Parham returned Sunday from Omaha, Tex., where she has been several months in the millinery business.

The latest New York sky scrapers is to have 43 stories; six of them below the ground.

D. B. Bryant, of Union City, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Lefford.

If you want first-class laundry, leave your packages at Millet & Naylor's.

Geo. L. White was here from Cayce, Tuesday, on business.

Only one more issue of the Courier until after the holidays.

S. Smith, of the Cash Grocery, is on the sick list.

Kodaks for Christmas.—Helm & Ellison.

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If you are at a loss what to give for Christmas, we would advise a look through our store, where you will find the largest and most varied assortment of practical and appropriate gifts to be found anywhere in town. Gifts for the whole family—men, as well as ladies and children. Below we offer a few suggestions:

FOR LADIES

Christmas Table Linens, Towels, Art Linens,
Dress or Waist Patterns, Table Covers, Pillows,
Hosiery, Rugs, Furs, Gloves, Scarfs, Hand Bags,
Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Ruching, Collars,
House Slippers, Cloaks, Neckwear, Etc.

FOR MEN

A nice Suit or Overcoat, Hats, Shoes, House Slippers, Shirts,
Shoes, Holiday Neckwear, Suit Cases, Hand Bags,
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery,
Underwear, Mufflers, Collars, Suspenders,
Bath Robes, Sweaters, Suit Cases, Etc.

FOR GIRLS

Cloaks, Furs, handkerchiefs, shoes, dress or waist
Patterns, neckwear, scarfs, pins, collars, gloves, fancy
Linens, latest novelties, Etc.

FOR BOYS

A Suit or Overcoat, gloves, hats, neckwear, mufflers,
Collars, handkerchiefs, shoes, hosiery, stick pins,
Caps, Sweaters, Etc.

Smith & Amberg

Saturday Last Day.

Two more days are left of the Courier's Popular Lady Contest. Some young lady will get an elegant Christmas present. While we have not counted the votes during the past three weeks, we believe from present indications it will be a surprisingly close finish. From the interest taken by four of the young ladies during the past week, it is evident that the winner will have to hustle. Friends are helping friends. Six of our readers paid up for five years in advance this week, to say nothing of two and three year payments made.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock the contest closes. No votes will be received after that hour. After 8 o'clock, the counting committee will take charge of the keys and ballot box, and the three contestants having the greatest number of votes will be awarded the three prizes, taking choice according to their standing.

Do not be too sure that you will win—there are others. It might be well to make your last efforts the best ones. The time is short and vote may be close.

Remember, subscriptions for over five years for one person will not be accepted. When you bring your lists to the office, please have the names and addresses plainly written—especially Saturday afternoon, in order to facilitate our work. It is alright to take subscriptions for the Courier and Commercial-Appeal at \$1.25 a year for both, but no votes are given on the extra 25c.

Again we assure you that we have

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This Beautiful \$400 Forbes Piano Will be Given Away
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and will use every precaution in making the contest fair and impartial—we have no favorites, and will see that each contestant gets fair treatment.

Mr. Clark and a number of carpenters are remodeling the opera house this week. It will look like a new one when they finish their work.

Mrs. Sam Howard, wife of County Court Clerk Howard, of Obion county, died at her home near Union City last Thursday. She is survived by her husband.

C. A. Wilson, of near town, has two very sick children—one has whooping cough, the other pneumonia.

Death Near Moscow.

Mrs. Ellen McClannahan died Tuesday night at her home east of Moscow and the burial took place Wednesday afternoon at Harmony. Mrs. McClannahan was in her 76th year and her death was caused by paralysis, though she had long been a sufferer of stomach trouble which hastened her death. She was the widow of Joe McClannahan, a well known citizen of that community who died in 1900. Her first husband was a Mr. Stancil and her only living child is Chas. Stancil, a valued citizen of the county who also lives near Moscow.

Mrs. McClannahan was a good woman, one of the motherly kind that endear themselves to all who come into the circle of their acquaintance. The editor for many years counted her among his best friends and was sorry to learn that she was gone.—Clinton Gazette.

It looks like a settled fact that the unit law for whiskey selling is going to be the "bone of contention" in the next legislature of this state. It is being made the issue in the selection of many nominees which are being chosen.

Miss Elsie Shaw, who has been attending school, is at her home, sick with scarlet fever.

All kinds of rubber shoes for men, women and boys at Millet & Naylor's.

Judge F. S. Moore has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Murley Roper was here from State Line, Saturday.

Will Bore for Oil Near Here

Standard Oil Co. to Sink Wells at
Reelfoot Lake in Search of Oil.
Lease 7,000 Acres.

The West Tennessee Land Company leased Saturday, 7,000 acres of land to the Standard Oil Company, and within a week or ten days the first well will be sunk in the lake bottom to a depth of 4,000 feet in a search for oil. The prospects are rare, indeed, for striking oil, and if the venture is successful it is believed that it will put an end for all time to come to the question of draining the lake, which question was undoubtedly at the bottom of the night rider troubles in Obion county.

The lease was signed by J. W. Scott, general agent for the Standard Oil Company, and Judge Harris, as president and general manager for the land company. The 7,000 acres are located in the center and lower end of the lake, and the first well will be bored just off White's Landing, two miles from Tiptonville. The machinery has been ordered for the boring, and will arrive some time this week. The operations will be commenced at once.

In speaking of the prospects for striking oil, Mr. Scott said:

"I have tried out seventeen lakes formed by the earthquakes of 1811 and 1812 since I have been connected with the Standard Oil Company, and have struck oil in every one of them. There is every reason to believe that we will be successful in boring wells in Reelfoot Lake. I cannot now say how many wells will be bored, but I know that the acreage covered by the lease signed Saturday will not be enough for us, if we are successful. The machinery is already on the way here, and we will start work at once. The first well will be sunk to a depth of 4,000 feet. I think in that depth we should strike a fine flow of oil."

Mr. Harris is also very enthusiastic over the venture. Following the lead of his father, Col. John Harris, his pet scheme has been to eventually drain the lake. He declined to discuss this question Saturday, but intimated that if oil was struck the project would hardly be pushed any further. It is the general opinion here however, that if oil is found there will be no further steps taken to drain the lake, at least not for many years to come.

The Graves county grand jury returned indictments for willful murder against five prisoners before it adjourned. The list includes Stanley Jones, who shot and killed Otto Hendley; Bud Grissom, who shot and killed Magistrate Robert Cannady; Belle Johnson, colored, who murdered Alberta Parks, colored; Horace Redden, who shot and killed Herman Humphreys, and Jim Willingham, who killed his brother, Foster Willingham.

The case of Stanley Jones, charged with killing Otto Hendley, was called in circuit court Friday and continued until next term of court. By agreement of the commonwealth's attorney Jones was admitted to bail in the sum of \$7,500. He executed bond Saturday afternoon and was released from custody.—Mayfield Messenger.

Merritt Mason, aged 80, and his wife aged 76, were divorced in Enid, Okla., last week. They had been married but eight days. They both told of the cruel treatment received by each, and it took the combined efforts of the court officers to prevent them from fighting in the court room.

Gov. Willson has decided to have a semi-annual examination of the State's books made and will probably recommend to the Legislature that a controller be employed to further safeguard the State's money.

A Catholic school to cost when completed \$50,000, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity, of Nazareth, will be built soon at Fancy Farm.

All the new shapes and colors in hats can be found at Millet & Naylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend's baby has scarlet fever.

Next Saturday the Courier's piano will be given away.

"Imperial" shoes for ladies at Millet & Naylor's.

W. G. Perry returned from Union City, Monday.

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SWINDLED THE GOVERNMENT

Sugar Trust Used False Scales When Sugar Was Appraised.

New York.—Richard Parr, a special agent of the United States treasury, told under oath before Commissioner Shields of how he had trapped the American Sugar Refining Company in a practice that would shame a menu and cheating small grocer, tampering with the scales they had loaned to the government so that they recorded short weight of the sugar unloaded from the ships for appraisement.

The scales were normally correct and would stand inspection, according to the testimony of Parr, but by means of a secret spring attached by the agents of the sugar trust they registered far short of the correct weight.

PER CAPITA INCREASED \$12

General Stock of Money Has Increased \$263,203,013.

Washington.—Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, in his annual report calls attention to the fact that owing to the disturbed relations between the income and outgo of the government there was a deficiency last year of \$35,070,201, as against surplus for the preceding year of \$84,236,386, and points out that the total revenue for 1908 exceeded any preceding fiscal year except 1907.

The general stock of money in the country at the close of the last fiscal year was \$3,378,764,020, an increase of \$263,203,013, as compared with that of a year ago. The money in circulation for the past eleven years has steadily increased; the growth per capita advanced from \$22.87 in 1897 to \$34.72 in 1908. There were 266,306,572 pieces of United States paper currency in circulation October 1.

AUDIENCE HAD HAND ON GUN

Fighting Between Powers-Golden Adherents Narrowly Averted.

Frankfort, Ky.—Fierce fighting between the political adherents of Caleb Powers and Capt. R. H. Golden was only averted at London Thursday through the intervention of the hand of Providence. For hours hundreds of supporters of the men stood in the courthouse with their hands on their revolvers, waiting for the crack of a rifle or a revolver to begin battle. Golden, a candidate for the Republican nomination for commonwealths attorney on one side, denounced Powers as the arch-conspirator in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, while Powers in his speech told Golden he had recited a story of the conspiracy told him by his brother, Wharton Tilden, who was one of Powers' lieutenants in forming the mountain army which was brought to this city to assassinate enough of the Democratic legislators to give the Republicans control of the contest between Goebel and Gov. Taylor.

Both men spoke at the same time amid the hoots and derision of the opposite factions.

BRYAN EXPOSES SOCIALISM

Elimination of Competition Only Weakens All Business.

Lincoln, Neb.—"The growth of Socialism" is the subject of the leading editorial in this week's issue of Mr. Bryan's Commoner. Bryan warns the Republican party that it must yet deal with socialism and that it is no trivial problem. He says:

"The Socialist is an honest and an earnest man, but a mistaken man. Seeing abuses that ought to be corrected, he seeks to overturn the entire industrial system."

"The scientific Socialist has a new system which he would substitute for individualism. There is no doubt that theory of Socialism appeals to a sentiment, and yet the proposed system will not stand the test of analysis or reason. The Socialist is as much mistaken in seeking to destroy competition as is the parent who imagines that his child can be made stronger and better by relieving him of the struggle that has developed the father."

CAN'T FORCE "WET" TRAFFIC

But Common Carriers Must Take Liquor Into Dry Territory.

Richmond, Va.—The supreme court of appeals affirmed the decision of the State corporation commission in the case of the Portner Brewing Company against the Southern Express Company. The effect of the decision is that while common carriers must receive shipments for delivery to parties in "dry" territory, wholesalers, brewers, distillers and manufacturers cannot avail themselves of that right, for by so doing it would be made possible for violators of the law to compel common carriers to aid and abet violations on account of the consignees receiving the liquor when shipped in large quantities and then selling it contrary to law.

A FINE PLAYTHING FOR A BABY



MARTYR TO BOLL WEEVIL.

Women Who Contracted Incurable Disease Shoots Herself.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Adelaide I. Bentz, who had devoted years to the discovery of the cotton boll weevil, and who contracted an incurable disease while engaged in experiments for the government, shot herself at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. John, in this city, Thursday.

Two years ago Mrs. Bentz while supervising work on the Taft farm, Taft, Tex., was struck on the breast by a falling board. Cancer developed and medical treatment was unavailing. She left a letter for her son, Louis M. Bentz, revealing to him her boll weevil formula, and urging him to perfect her scientific plans.

CITY SAVED BY DYNAMITE

Night Rider Methods Used to Alter River's Current.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Boyd's Point, the extreme end of the long strip of land around which the Arkansas river makes an immense horseshoe bend, and just opposite Pine Bluff, is being demolished with dynamite in the hope of deflecting the current of the Arkansas river so that it will strike below the city or at least below the zone in which are the heavy and costly buildings which have for the past 36 hours been endangered by the river which has undermined the banks on which the buildings stand and has caused them to cave.

Those who are firing the shots are not known, but they are evidently well organized and have evidently prepared thoroughly for the work in hand.

The explosions have served to largely augment the crowds on the water front, where many are awaiting the fall of the new \$200,000 annex to the Jefferson county court house, which is in imminent danger and which, according to general belief, will be in the Arkansas river within a few hours. From the Pine Bluff shore the watchers see a flash, hear a muffled report and feel the ground tremble under them. No one ventures across the river, as the current is running so strongly that only the most skillful handling would allow a small boat to live in the stream and because the general impression is that work is being carried on there which is in good hands and which might be hampered by the sightseers to such an extent that the sightseers would be invited away. And then the scene of operations of a dynamiting corps is usually a dangerous spot for sightseers.

TONG THANKS THIS NATION

For Remission of \$14,000,000 of the Boxer Indemnity.

Washington.—"Long may your excellency enjoy good health and happiness. May the American people be ever blessed with prosperity and peace. These are our heartfelt wishes."

The above are the sentiments expressed in the concluding sentences of the letter from the emperor of China to President Roosevelt, handed to him by Tong Shao Yi, the special Chinese ambassador, thanking the United States government for the remission of \$14,000,000 of the indemnity guaranteed by China for damages resulting from the Boxer rebellion. The presentation of the letter took place in the blue parlor of the White House. Tong Shao Yi, accompanied by Prince Tsai Fu, as first secretary, and a dozen other members of his suite, was introduced to the president by Acting Secretary Adair of the state department, in the absence of Mr. Root, who was confined to his home by an indisposition.

Woodward's "Jag" Best Him.

Atlanta, Ga.—Because he threw a spectacular "jag" in the redlight district two weeks after he had been for the third time nominated for mayor of Atlanta, James H. Woodward, regular Democratic nominee, was defeated Wednesday by Robert F. Maddox, the independent candidate put forward by a committee of citizens. About 12,000 votes were cast, and Maddox won by a majority of about 3,500. Maddox ran on a "purity platform," which damaged decency in official conduct, and insisted that no "jags" should be thrown by the mayor of Atlanta.

TODDLED TO HIS THRONE.

Pu Yi Formally Installed Emperor of China.

Peking.—The strict mourning, which has been observed in this city since the death, a fortnight ago, of Emperor Kung-hsi and the dowager empress of China, was suspended long enough Wednesday morning to permit the ascension to the dragon throne of the baby emperor, Pu Yi, who became ruler of the kingdom under the name of Hsuan-Tung.

The ceremonies were brief, lasting only an hour. They were performed by officials of the highest rank and a number of coolies of the most humble classes in the empire were brought into the palace to act as witnesses.

The date upon which the new emperor will receive the members of the diplomatic corps will be fixed later.

The ceremony of enthronement was one of striking interest. It included obeisances to the tablets of the dead emperor and empress and prostrations before the infant emperor, the 3-year-old son of Prince Chun, who formally took the throne.

SENSATIONAL SUIT FILED.

Recovery of \$25,000 Interest Sought by Tobacco Growers.

Paducah, Ky.—Allegations of a sensational nature were contained in a suit filed in the McCracken Circuit Court for a receiver of the Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, composed of tobacco growers. The suit is the climax of a break in the ranks of the membership, which threatened to dissolve the association and a general clamor to sell tobacco, while the officials contended to hold it in pool. It is alleged that the association officials have been pledging the pooled tobacco for large sums of money and loaning it to the farmers at the enormous rate of 8 per cent interest, and the plaintiffs seek to recover fully \$25,000 interest. The startling charge is made that the officials have been selling to their agents in Paducah, tobacco far under the market value, thus permitting speculation and causing irreparable loss to the members.

BRYAN BUYS TEXAS FARM

Will Plant It in Oranges, Figs, Bananas and Pecans.

Brownsville, Texas.—W. J. Bryan returned from his hunting trip to Mexico, arriving at Hidalgo, Texas, Tuesday afternoon, going from there to Mission, Texas. While there he purchased 160 acres of land from John J. Conway, which he will have cleared at once. It is Mr. Bryan's intention to plant his farm at Mission in oranges, figs, bananas and pecans.

Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, were met at the depot by a vast crowd. It was with difficulty that the local military company forced a passage for Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to the carriage which was in waiting for them. After a reception Mr. Bryan addressed the largest audience ever assembled in the Rio Grande valley. The Third regiment band of Mexico greeted them as the train came in. They will spend several days on Lapara ranch before leaving the valley.

To Prison For Lid Lifting.

Columbus, Ga.—Alex Reid, proprietor of the Rankin Hotel, was fined \$750 or one year at hard labor for violation of the prohibition laws. The jury in rendering its verdict said the offense was technical.

"Near Beer" Wins.

Atlanta, Ga.—The question of the legality of Atlanta's near-beer saloons was thrown out of court on a technicality when W. L. Bridwell, a near-beer dealer, was discharged from custody in the Superior Court. Bridwell was arrested, charged with selling near-beer, which, under the law, is to contain not over 2 per cent of alcohol. The criminal court decided that such sale was a violation of these laws. On appeal the Superior Court decided that this verdict was illegal because it had not been read in open court.

Kentucky Gleanings

Most Important News Gathered from
All Parts of the State.

OHIO SYSTEM

Of State Auditing May Be Copied By
Kentucky Officials.

Frankfort, Ky.—State Inspector M. H. Thatcher is studying the system of accounting in Ohio, New York, Illinois, Arizona, Wyoming and Oklahoma, with a view of recommending to Gov. Wilson a new system of accounting for Kentucky. In the meantime, he has suggested to the governor that Treasurer Farley send out all state checks.

The system to be recommended will be as far as is practicable in Kentucky one that will not only cover the state accounts, but also those of every county and municipality in the state.

Inspector Thatcher is continuing the examination of vouchers of the auditor's office during the term of Auditor Hager and the time that Judge Hooe was a clerk in the office.

DR. COLLIER CHOSEN

As Head of New Committee of Democracy at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Dr. John R. Collier, formerly of Simpson county, but for 10 years a citizen here, was placed at the head of the democratic committee of Louisville and Jefferson county, Ky.

The election was by unanimous vote of the committee, following the deadlock between Gen. John R. Castleman and J. S. Minor. John H. Shea was made secretary.

Dr. Collier is a close personal friend of Col. W. B. Haldeman, and Shea a protégé of John H. Whallen. Their selection cemented the factions within the party here.

Measure To Protect State Funds.

Frankfort, Ky.—How to prevent the state from being robbed of its funds through peculations of officers and dishonesty of county officials is a problem Gov. Wilson is dealing with, and when the legislature convenes he will recommend a law creating the office of state controller.

Tax on Whiskey.

Louisville, Ky.—Charles Meriwether, an expert accountant, who is at present attached to the office of H. H. McCulloch, city tax collector, reported that 22 distilleries operating in Louisville will pay to the city during the coming year taxes amounting to \$250,000.

Indicted As Accessories.

Burkeville, Ky.—Henry Nunn and Peter Brake, of this place, have been indicted for complicity in the murder of J. P. French, for which Basil Ashenburt is serving sentence in the penitentiary. Nunn is a liveryman, while Brake is a farmer.

Awaiting the End.

Lexington, Ky.—Robert Hocker, the negro murderer, condemned to hang, unless Gov. Wilson interferes, was placed in the death cell at the county jail. Hocker seems resigned to his fate. As he entered the cell he expressed satisfaction with the quarters.

Took Bullet in Mouth.

Louisville, Ky.—While V. J. Duke and C. H. Ellison were calling upon the daughter of Fontaine T. White, an engineer in an office building, White fired a shot into his mouth in the room just above. He died instantly. White had been despondent.

Educator Dead.

Danville, Ky.—Prof. W. C. Grinstead, for 20 years principal of the Danville graded school, died suddenly at his home in this city. He was a brother of Mayor Grinstead, of Louisville, and was prominently related throughout the state.

Investigating a Complaint.

Louisville, Ky.—Complaint has been made to the Louisville board of trade by Danville and Harrodsburg citizens that the Southern railway is discriminating against Louisville to the advantage of Cincinnati in the matter of train schedules.

93 Counties Are Dry.

Louisville, Ky.—Ninety-three of Kentucky's 119 counties are now totally dry, 21 are partially dry, 4 are wholly wet and the case of 1 county which recently voted as a unit on prohibition is being settled by legal process in court.

Death of Pioneer.

Covington, Ky.—Edward McClarnon, 79, died suddenly at his home, corner of Saratoga and Greenup streets, of heart failure. His body was discovered in bed by his daughter. Mr. McClarnon was probably one of the best known residents of the city.

County Judges Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Wilson appointed A. G. Sloane as county judge of Clinton county. He also appointed Hugh D. Jones, of Central City, assistant mine inspector. Many applications were in for the latter position.

Byron McClelland's Will.

Lexington, Ky.—In the circuit court Judge Parker handed down a decision constraining the will of the late Byron McClelland to mean that his wife has only a life interest in the noted turfman's estate.

APPROPRIATION CASE

Now Before Court May Necessitate Extra Session of General Assembly.

Frankfort, Ky.—If Gov. Wilson calls a special session of the general assembly this fall the opinion prevails among republicans here, and especially members of the legislature who have visited this city lately, that it will be when the court of appeals hands down its decision in the school appropriation case, provided, of course, the court holds the act constitutional.

Should the appellate court decide that the state must pay over to the State university and the Eastern and Western Normal schools the appropriation made by the last general assembly, several hundred thousand dollars must be paid out, and, unless the legislature is called and provision is made, the schools will have to wait many months before they are paid.

Auditor James has stated that he will issue warrants for the money, but it is up to the treasurer to pay the warrants.

MUST PAY TAX

On Barns Destroyed By Night Riders at Amount of Insurance.

Frankfort, Ky.—Fire insurance policies on property burned in August are assessable for taxation just the same as any other kind of property is the opinion of Attorney General Henshaw. He received a letter from County Assessor Roach, of Calloway county, stating that the night riders had burned several barns belonging to a citizen of Calloway county in the month of August, but added that these barns had been insured and the policies had not been listed for taxation. He desired to know if they were taxable and he was informed that they should be listed for taxation for just the amount the policies called for.

Man Hunters Scour Hills.

Lexington, Ky.—A sheriff's posse is searching the mountains of Laurel county for William Tyree and Robert Barnes, charged with killing William Barnes and Mrs. Emma Taylor, as a result of a family feud. The feud has been under way 40 years, and many people have been slain on both sides. In the past 10 years, however, the Barnes and Taylor families have left off killing each other until this latest outbreak.

Delivering the Goods.

Frankfort, Ky.—The work of delivering tobacco of the 1907 pool to the Equity warehouse in this city for re-handling has begun. It is estimated there will be 1,700,000 pounds to be re-handled and shipped. It will average 19 cents a pound, and bring into the county \$323,000. Growers here favor a pool of the 1909 crop.

Ended His Life.

Owingsville, Ky.—Charles Starrett, a farmer of Sherburne, was found in his residence with a bullet hole in his head and pistol by his side. His daughter testified at the inquest that when he came home and found her with her lover he became enraged and snapped a pistol at her four times, but it failed to discharge.

May Honor Hoagenville.

Hoagenville, Ky.—This city may have as her guests President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft, the distinguished visitors coming within two months of each other on national occasions. Should this come to pass it will be an honor that was seldom before accorded to any city or town in the United States.

Son Sues Father.

Lexington, Ky.—J. E. Delph, Sr., veteran land dealer, was made defendant in a suit filed here by his son, J. E. Delph, Jr., who alleges that his father contracted with him in 1903 to purchase his farm, and that in five years he has been paid only \$100 for services. He asks the court to compel his father to pay him \$1,700.

John Morris Hurt.

Lexington, Ky.—During the process of transferring the 68 thoroughbred mares and 44 weanlings belonging to Irving H. Wheatcroft, from McTearthann farm to Woodburn farm, John H. Morris, the widely known horseman, was kicked on the right knee by a mare.

Ill But a Few Days.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—James Saltee, a well-known citizen of Washington county, died at the home of his brother, Lewis Saltee, of Cornishville, this county, after an illness of only four days of pneumonia. He had come to visit his brother and was taken ill a few hours after his arrival.

Retired on Pension.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Mrs. Mattie P. Randle, who for 35 years and 3 months has been local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co., has been notified that she is to be retired on pension.

James A. Hindman Dies.

Louisville, Ky.—James A. Hindman, aged 76 years, who twice represented Warren county in the legislature, died at the Confederate home at Pewee Valley, near here. He will be buried at Glasgow.



MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA

Catarth Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarth for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help."

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did."

"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough."

"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarth is gone and my health is very much improved."

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

PERUNA TABLETS—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.



AFFECTING SIGHT.

Cook (to her friend)—The proposal that the widower made me was really very moving. He brought his four children with him, and they all kept before me.

Where Others Failed

"Each spring for five or six years I awoke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed, but the trouble has not returned."

MRS. KATE HOWARD,
Little Rock, Ark.

Capitol Reflects Nation.

Every great nation is proud of its capitol. Every great state in the union has lavished millions of dollars in the adornment of its capitol. Every important city, which is a miniature commonwealth, should have a noble capitol, or city hall. In the chief building of a municipality is carried on the business which concerns every citizen.—Troy Record.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capodine.
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the action is speedily relieved by Capodine. It's Liquid-pleasant to take—Hicks' immediately in 2 and 5c at Drug Stores.

The Anglican church has bronzed to the extent now of holding ordination services outside the cathedral, so that more people may see them.

John D. Rockefeller and the duke of Westminster each receive over 250 begging letters a day.

Mrs. Winslow's Nothing Syrup.
For children, coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, croup, whooping cough, croup, whooping cough.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.—Sydney.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance from nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna
manufactured by the
CALIFORNIA
FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
One size only, regular price 50¢ per Bottle.



SANTA CLAUS!

*Has Arrived and will Make
His Headquarters at*

ELLISON BROS.

He has on display a large and varied assortment of holiday presents, Toys of every description, Doll of all kinds and sizes, Fancy Goods, Novelties, Chinaware, Glassware, Silverware, Specialties, &c, &c, all for sale at the usually low prices prevailing at this store.

THESE CHRISTMAS GIFTS DISTRIBUTED AT LOW PRICES

Toys	Dolls	Fancy Goods	Chinaware &c
<div> <div> Toys for Boys Toys for Girls Toy Wash Boards Toy Coffee Mills Wooden Toys China Toys Wool Toys Picture Toys Mechanical Toys Toy Tool Chests Toy Automobiles Toy Pistols Toy Wheelbarrows Toy Chairs Toy Furniture Toy Laundry Sets Toy Tea Sets Toy Kitchen Sets Toy Dishes Watches </div> <div> Toy Trunks Toy Pianos Iron Toys Tin Toys Toy Pianos Toy Trains Rubber Toys Toy Animals Toy Carriages Toy Banks Toy Guns Toy Sad Irons Steam Engines Circus Clowns Games Wagons Horns, Rattles Whistles Comic Toys </div> </div>	<div> <div> Big Dolls Little Dolls China Dolls China Limb Dolls Bisque Dolls Bisque Sleeping Dolls Jointed Dolls Patent Dolls Kid Body Dolls Washable Dolls Crying Dolls Cheap Dolls </div> <div> Boy Dolls Doll Heads Dressed Dolls Fine Dolls Doll Outfits Doll Furniture Doll Beds Doll Buggies Unbreakable Dolls Doll Dishes </div> </div>	<div> <div> Pictures Medallions Photograph Albums Scrap Baskets Post Card Album Box Paper Handkerchief Boxes Collar Boxes Shaving Sets Work Boxes Glove Boxes Post Card Cases Metal Novelties </div> <div> Japanese Boxes Japanes Novelties Toilet Cases Manicure Cases Jewel Cases Mirror Sets Smoke Sets Necktie Cases Wicker Novelties </div> <div> Beautiful assortments of Fancy Goods put up in Christmas Boxes with Cards ready to send. </div> </div>	<div> <div> Every kind of Fine and popular priced China, Glass and Silverwear shown in this assortment. </div> <div> Plates Mustard Plates Berry Sets Figures, Statues Cups and Saucers Mugs, Trays Tea Pots Spoon Holders Bon-Bon Baskets Chocolate Pots Silver Knives and Forks Bread and Butter Plates Salt and Pepper Shakes Nut, Fruit and Splad Dishes After Dinner and Chocolate Cups and Saucers </div> <div> Sugar and Cream Cake Plates Bowls, Vases Lunch Sets Water Sets Pitchers Japanese Ware Silver Spoon Cut Glass Novelties </div> </div>

..The Big December Sale..

Of General Dry Goods, Shoes Millinery, &c, at Special Prices, Continued until Christmas.

Cloaks, Skirts, Ready-to-Wear Garments

\$16.50 Wraps in black green, blue and castor, beautiful styles.....	\$ 14.48
\$12.50 Long Wraps, the season's latest styles, in black, brown, Castor.....	10.98
\$7.50 Cloaks for.....	5.98
\$6.00 Cloaks for.....	4.98
Some splendid bargains in Ladies Long Cloaks at.....	3.98 and 2.98
Misses Cloaks that we sold at \$5 and \$6.....	3.98
Misses Cloaks worth \$4.00 and \$4.50 for.....	2.98
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Cloaks at.....	1.98
Childrens Bearskin Cleaks at.....	2.98, 2.45 and 1.98
Childrens \$1.50 and \$2 Cloaks for.....	.98c
We are making big reductions on Ladies Fine Tailored Skirts. \$10 skirts for.....	7.98 and 6.98
\$6 and \$7 Skirts for.....	4.98
Handsome black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, 1.25 values.....	.98c
Genuine Heatherbleom Taffeta Petticoats, black, for.....	1.98

Sale of Holiday Linens

A rare purchase of \$2 quality exquisite white Table Linen, 72 inches wide, at a yd.....	\$1.25
Very beautiful white Table Linen, \$1.25 quality at.....	.95c
Napkins to match at a dozen.....	\$3.00
White mercerized Table Damask bargains at.....	49c, 39c and 29c
Fancy Mexican Work Table Covers and Dresser Scarfs in white linen, great values at.....	98c, 75c and 45c
All Linen large size Napkins, bargains at.....	\$1.75 and \$1.35
50c Linen Damask Towels.....	39c
Fine Damask and Huck large hemmed Towels.....	35c
12 1-2c Turkish and Huck Towels, special.....	10c

Sale of Staple Bargains

Extra quality of Brown Domestic.....	5c and 6c
12 1-2 fine Gingham at.....	10c
Best Calico at.....	5c
Best Quality Heavy outing.....	10c
Extra good Feather Ticking.....	15c

CLEAN-UP CLOTHING SALE

Special Prices in Suits and Overcoats

The most abnormal Clothing values ever heard of going in this sale. We are closing out our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits consisting of almost 200 Suits which were made to sell for \$15 to \$20. They are good, well made, serviceable suits, made of good wool cloth and every suit would be cheap at \$10.

Any suit goes in this sale for.....	\$5.00
Any Coat and Vest for.....	3.50
Overcoats \$12.00 and \$15.00 Wool Coats for.....	7.50

Rugs and House Furnishings

Extra quality Velvet Axminster 27x54 inches Rugs	
Floral and Oriental Patterns.....	\$2.85
Fine Moquette Velvet Rugs 36x72 inches.....	\$4.65
\$15.00 Tapestry Brussels 9x12 Art Square.....	\$10.98
\$20.00 Velvet Axminster 9x12 Art Square.....	\$15.98

Dress Goods

36 inch Panama and Serge in Black, Navy, Green, Brown and Red at Special.....	48c
50 inch \$1.00 quality Panama Special.....	79c
\$1.00 quality, splendid value, Black Taffeta 30 inch silk, 100 yds at.....	79c

Blankets and Comforts

All wool 10-4 Soft Fleecy White Blankets Special at pair.....	\$4.50
10-4 Gray Wool Mixed Heavy Blankets a pair.....	\$3.50
\$1.25 Large Size Heavy Cotton Blankets.....	99c
Large Size Pieced Comforts worth \$1.00.....	75c
Extra quality \$1.50 Comforts.....	\$1.20

We have just received an immense shipment of

PETERS

Diamond Brand Shoes for Men, Women and children. Every pair is a bargain at the price.

We are closing out Odds and Ends of Mens \$3.50 Shoes for.....	\$2.45
Boys 3.00 " ".....	1.80
Womens 4.00 " ".....	2.48
Womens 3.00 " ".....	1.98
Womens 2.50 " ".....	1.85

Boys Clothing

Entire Stock Boys Knee Pant, Suits and pants at Bargain prices.	
Boys \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits.....	\$3.96
Boys 4.00 " ".....	2.98
Boys 2.50 " ".....	1.98
Boys 35c Knee Pants.....	25c
Boys Wool Pants 50c grade.....	39c
Boys 75c pants.....	49c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies Fine White Hemstitched Hdkfs 3 for.....	25c
Mens 10c Handkerchiefs.....	5c

Sateen Bargains

Special quality solid colors mercerized Sateen, Black and all colors 15c quantity Special at.....	12 1-2c
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\$500.00 Worth of "Lowney's"



Engage Your
Boxes TODAY

Candies Now on Display!

Boxes 75c to
\$15.00 Each !!

The Finest Line Ever Brought to Hickman!

Fruits, Nuts, Pastry, Confections, Cigars, Tobacco

and hundreds of articles which we cannot mention. Everything in bottled and canned goods. Make our store your headquarters; you're always welcome.

Bread, Pies,
Oysters, Celery



Jones' Cafe



Fruits, Candies,
Nuts, Cigars, &c

ALL SORTS

Fifteen days 'til Christmas.
The "Lyric" Mooday night.
Good crowd in town Saturday.

Clarence Henry is able to be up
in
Kodaks for Christmas.—Helm &
Ellison

Ribbon Cane Molasses at Better-
worth & Prather's.

B. B. Seacore and Gordon Rice
are over from Cayce, Saturday.

C. H. Pollock is contemplating the
erection of another residence in
Hickman.

A. S. Barkett, in West Hickman,
pay the highest market price
for furs of all kinds.

Joe Mangrum, one of Moscow's
notable citizens, was in Hickman
business Saturday.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Duroc
boar, four months old.—W. C. Bal-
low, Route 1, Hickman. 3tp

Mr. Hughes returned Saturday
from Martin, Tenn., where he has
been the guest of his daughter.

W. C. Johnston, of route 4, orders
the Courier sent to his son, Jno. W.
Johnston, at Grants Pass, Oregon,
for one year.

The week of Dec. 14th, Mr. and
Mrs. Murry will play "The Country
Boys" at the Lyric in this city.
There are six people in the troupe.

Betterworth & Prather have just
received a shipment of the celebra-
tory Ribbon Cane Molasses, right from
Louisiana. Call for the brand and
you will use no other.

R. C. Nichols, formerly a resident
of Hickman and agent for the Singer
Sewing Machine Co., was found
guilty last week at Marion, Ark.,
of murder in the first degree.
He was charged with the murder of
a young man named Smith. The
prisoner is said to have been caused
by a woman.

Do We Fill Prescriptions?

Lots of them every day

CORRECTLY!

—With the PUREST drugs
obtainable. Our charges for
them are as reasonable as any
druggist in the United States.

Let Us Do Your
Prescription Work

Hickman Drug Co.,
Incorporated

Hardly Probable.

Our friend the Hickman Courier, in its last issue, says there is likely to be a recount demanded of the ballots cast in the recent county primary held to nominate Democratic candidates for county offices. It claims that over 300 more votes were polled in the sheriff's race than were cast for Bryan for president. This contention may be true but under the party laws we do not believe the committee recently elected have any right at this late day to go into the boxes at all, unless so ordered to do by some court procedure. And we do not even believe the courts have a right to interfere.

The party law passed at the recent state convention says on this subject: "In case of the contests arising from primary elections held to nominate candidates for county offices, the county central committee trying such contests, shall, upon application in writing, of not less than ten per cent of the Democratic voters participating in such primary in one precinct open the ballot box, used in such precinct and count ballots therein in order that any fraud, or error practiced by the election officers, may be discovered and corrected; and the count made by the committee shall take the place of the count made by the precinct election officers."

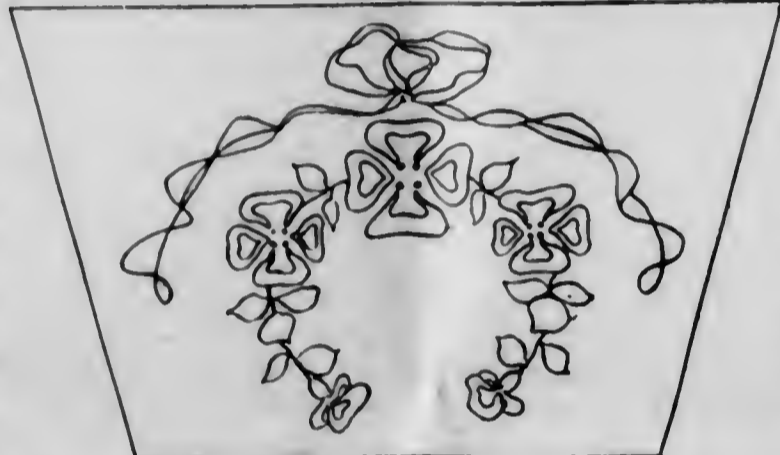
Such application to be made within ten days after such election."—Fulton Leader.

Last Sunday was a big day at Sassafras Ridge along religious lines. The Baptist people had an all-day service, in which nine preachers from Martin, Tenn., participated. Each minister was given thirty minutes for his address, all of which were upon different subjects and very interesting. The big-hearted folks of that community took baskets with them and had both dinner and supper "on the grounds." Rev. King, the local pastor of that church, had the services in charge, and with the assistance of his congregation, made the occasion one of the most entertaining and profitable ever pulled off at the Ridge.

The farmer with his potatoes and his apples, the miller with his flour and meal, the hardware man with his nails, the cement manufacturer, and the many other users of the faithful slack barrel, that combination of staves, hoops and heading, which is not intended to hold water or something stronger in fluid form, used forest products last year having the enormous value of \$15,800,253.

W. H. Provow and family left last Friday for Mound City, Ill., where they have purchased a hotel.

Pretty Christmas Gift



NOVEL work bag that will make a very pretty and acceptable Christmas present is shown in the accompanying sketch. It is a handy little thing, for the needlebook is attached to the bag, so one does not have to hunt among the spools inside for the needlebook. It is a simple matter to make the bag, and it requires only a scrap of material.

Cut a strip of silk 22 inches long and nine inches wide. Fold the short edges together and make a small French seam up the long sides. Fold back two inches and make a two-inch heading, with a half-inch space below to run the ribbon through. This heading is made as it is in any bag. Gather across the lower edge of the bag where the needlebook will be sewn on.

To make the needlebook, cut two pieces of linen 5 1/4 inches by 4 1/4 inches. Transfer the design in the illustration to the linen by means of a piece of carbon paper. Be sure to lay the design on across the long side of the linen. Cut two pieces of pasteboard exactly the size and shape indicated on the page where the design is drawn, and cover these with the linen.

Care should be taken in placing the linen on the pasteboard to see that the design is straight. Turn the edges of the linen over the pasteboard very neatly and sew back and forth from one edge of the linen to the edge opposite. Sew on the ribbon and then line each cover with a piece of the silk.

Cut two pieces of flannel one-half inch smaller than the covers and overhand the covers and flannel together. Then overband the needlebook on the bag.

A very pretty color scheme is to have the bag and needlebook lining of



blue silk; the cover of white linen, and blue satin ribbons. The embroidery is effectively done as follows, using very delicate colors:

Flowers, pink.
Centers of flowers, white silk dots.
Leaves and stems, green.
Bow knot, blue.

Calendars for Christmas Gifts.

Calendars always make acceptable gifts. Embroidered calendars in the Dutch boy and girl design are extremely popular and effective worked out in the delectable blue. Or, if desired, they may be painted on cardboard instead and tiny penny calendars neatly tacked on. They may be secured stamped at any of the fancy-work stores or departments. A pretty idea is to have a sofa pillow and tie rack to match.

The trial of Beach Hargis for the murder of his father Judge James Hargis, the noted feud chieftain, is called on change of venue at Irvine, on December 16. Both sides will promptly answer ready. This is the information that comes direct from the attorneys engaged in both the prosecution and defense.

According to a decision received from the Post-office Department at Washington it is illegal to send invitations to bridge parties or to any card party where prizes are given, through the mail.

Mother of Mrs. Speight Dead.

Mrs. A. J. Whipple, mother of Mrs. R. H. Speight, of route 1, died Saturday night, at her home in Bandana, Ky., of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was 57 years of age, and was born and reared in Obion county, Tenn., and was well known to many of our older readers. She was a good Christian woman, and had been a member of the Presbyterian church many years.

The remains were interred Sunday at Mt. Pleasant, near the old Whipple home, Rev. Brassfield conducting the funeral services. Besides her daughter, she is survived by her husband and seven sons.

The Courier extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

Notice to Advertisers.

Next week the Courier will go to press on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, which will be our last issue until Dec. 31st.

In accordance with our custom, no paper will be issued Christmas week—neither any job work done.

We respectfully ask our advertisers, who desire to avail themselves of the last opportunity to reach our readers with their holiday announcements, to get their copy to us not later than Tuesday morning, the 15th. Otherwise, we cannot insure its publication. The earlier the better.

See our line of fountain pens. Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas gift.—Helm & Ellison.

We make a speciality of cleaning and pressing Ladies' skirts. Threid-keld & Schmidt—over Rice's Shoe Store.

Prohibition in Kentucky.

Ninety-three of Kentucky's 119 counties are now totally "dry," 31 are partly dry and four are wholly "wet," and the case of one county which recently voted as a unit on prohibition is being settled by legal process in court. This is the substance of a statement secured by a local newspaper from the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League. During the past year the fight has been quietly but vigorously waged, and over 20 counties have gone over to the cause of prohibition. The four counties which are entirely "wet" are Jefferson (Louisville), Keeton, Campbell and Nelson. The local option election recently held in Scott is being contested in court. The Anti Saloon League leaders are claiming that Kentucky, the home of the distillery, drinks less whiskey than three-fourths of the States in the Union.

Treasury officials note that silver dollars are gradually going out of use in the West and South, and that their place is being taken by dollar bills. A few years ago it was a rare thing to see a dollar bill west of the Mississippi river, while in the South silver dollars were far more plentiful than the soft money.

An Album For Christmas

—would suit in many cases where you want to send a gift. We can suit you in Photo Albums, Postal Albums, View and Souvenir Card Albums. See them.

HELM & ELLISON

..Christmas Cigars..

..Finest Line in the City..

Popular brands; such as

"Little Chancellor"

"Little Continental"

"Tarita," &c.—25 to the box

"La Preferencia" Most popular of all the 10c cigars, in small boxes, 25 to the box

If you want the BEST, let us sell you.

Hickman Drug Co.

—INCORPORATED—

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled quickly and accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Western Kentucky Like the Dew"
W. G. SPEER and J. O. SEXTON,
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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE.

Printed at the Hickman, Kentucky,
Office on second-class mail matter.

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1908

New Survey of County Line.

By agreement with the county courts of Fulton County and Obion County at a recent date a new survey was made of the county lines between Fulton and Jordan, the survey being made from the foot of the overhead bridge in west Fulton to a rock west of Jordan station. The line has long been in dispute and members of persons on both sides of the road claimed the right to move their fences into the road at different places where they affirmed their lines ran.

Monroe Golden was the surveyor representing Obion County while Robert McConnell represented Fulton county. A new line entirely was established. A number of residents were shown to be over the line and were forced to move back by order of the county courts. The result of the new survey will bring satisfaction to both counties and will settle disputes of many years standing.

The city council at its meeting Monday night passed the "cow law" to cover the entire city. This means that all cows found running at large in the city will be taken up and impounded. It costs from 75c up to get a cow out of the pound.

From now until after the holidays, there will be an extra man on the Hickman police force. Sid Hamby will play the part. Mr. Ballard has been detailed to look after West Hickman and Hamby will assist Dillon with Old and East Hickman.

While passing through a stall, a mule ran over E. C. Carter last week and dislocated his shoulder and fractured the bone. His injury is very painful, but is slowly improving.

Pharmacy is an exacting Science

so with new discoveries, new remedies and new ideas the modern druggist must be up-to-date. This is a thoroughly modern store—an example of all that is latest and best in scientific pharmacy.

You who want to feel secure, have good a reason in bringing your prescriptions here

Helm & Ellison

Death of Good Citizen.

T. H. Park, a good man and a useful citizen, has passed away. Mr. Park died Monday at the home of his son, George, near Antioch, aged 66 years and 6 months. This venerable citizen was a veteran of the Southern Confederacy, a gallant member of the Thirty-third Tennessee. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Douglas and his second a Calhoun, who has been dead some years. Mr. Park leaves one son only with whom he spent his declining years.

Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited. C. P. SHUMATE, Master. H. N. COWGILL, Sec'y. Work in F. C. Degrees.

The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Hendricks, of Fulton, died last Saturday.

Heard On the Streets

Order the Courier today.

Herendes for Christmas gifts.

"Bostonian" shoes for men at Millet & Naylor's.

Laundry leaves Tuesday and returns Friday.—H. E. Curlin.

About the silliest object we see is the young fellow who is pretending to be a Dead Game Sport.

If you need a suit, overcoat or trousers, see the International line of samples at Millet & Naylor's.

FOR SALE—Nice through bred Bronze turkeys—Toms \$3, hens \$2.—Mrs. Geo. L. White, Cayce, Ky. 26-4p

Alexander the Great conquered the world but he didn't make as much out of it as Mr. Rockefeller has made.

An ordinance was introduced at the last meeting of the council to make it a fine of \$50 to sell blank cartridge pistols in the city of Hickman.

Dr. S. K. Davidson and wife, who have been located in Hickman for some time, are now in the city on First street at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sacra.—Union City Commercial.

C. M. Yates will have a new shingle mill ready for operation this week. It is located near Floating Bridge. That's not a lie—C. M. makes the best cypress dimension shingles turned out in this neck of the woods.

With the departure from Manila, December 1, of the American battleship fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry, the sixteen vessels that are making such a remarkable round-the-world voyage, turn their bows definitely for home waters. They have been gone from Hampton Roads nearly a year.

A man charged with trying to confiscate two barrels of bottled whisky was in town Saturday afternoon, and Marshal Pardue attempted to arrest him. The fellow ran and one or two shots were fired at him by the officer but he escaped. The whisky was shipped here to one of our citizens, otherwise it might have been delivered without suspicion.—Union City Commercial.

..Holiday Gifts..



A Peck Suit	\$10 to 22½
An Overcoat	\$5 to 10½
A Cravenette	10 to 18½
Pair Trousers	1.50 to 5
Fancy Vest	1.25 to 5
Pair Eclipse Shoes	3.50 to 5
Pair Hanan Shoes	4.98
Pair Hunting Boots	3 to 7½
House Slippers	1.50 to 1.75
A Hawes Hat	3.00
A Stetson Hat	4.00
½ doz Lion Shirts	1 to 1½ ea
Pair Wool Shirts	\$1 to 3 ea
Coat Sweater	2.50
Regular Sweater	50c to \$3
2 suits Underwear	50c to 2
Bath Robe	\$5
Pair Bath Slippers	50c
Box Fancy Sox	1.50
Doz. Linen Hdkfs.	1.50 to 3
Silk Handkerchief	50c
Silk Muffler	75c to 1.50
Wool Muffler	50c
Pair Dress Gloves	1½ to 1½
Pair Driving Gloves	50c to 2½
Pair Work Gloves	50c to 1.75
Suit Case	\$1 to \$15
Traveling Bag	1.50 to 8.50
Nice Trunk	2.50 to \$15
Steamer Trunk	\$5 to 7.50
An Umbrella	\$1 to 8.50



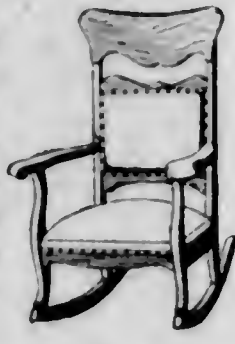
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THE STORE OF Greatest Bargains



THIS STORE has always been the home of the greatest bargains in everything to furnish a home, and we do not intend to lose that reputation, no matter what it may cost. We will always have something to offer you in house furnishings that will be a wonder and a surprise—a wonder because you cannot see how we can sell Furniture at such remarkably low prices—and a surprise at the quality of the goods.



Our idea has always been and will be—NOT ALONE HOW CHEAP, BUT WHAT GOOD FURNITURE WE CAN OFFER YOU.

We do not believe there is any one housekeeper in Hickman who would not enjoy a comfortable rocker for Christmas. Therefore from a utility standpoint, a rocker is one of the safest and most acceptable presents one could possibly give.

Our assortment of rockers both large and small, is more complete just now than at any other time of the year and we suggest early purchasing for desirable selections.

Rockers \$1.00 to \$25.00

We have a very large line of Chiffoniers, Princess Dressers, Wardrobes and other bedroom furniture, Sideboards, China Closets, Buffets, and complete dining room outfits, all to match.

All goods stored and delivered on the 25th if desired.

Unusual preparations have been made to meet the requirements of everybody from the simplest little gift to one of more importance, with plenty of suggestions for everyone.

Hickman Furniture Co.

PHONE No. 20

Incorporated

HICKMAN, KY.

Love And War.

All hostilities were brought to a happy close Sunday in the night riding district of Reelfoot Lake. Dan Cupid's flag was flaunted to the breeze from the flagstaff of Camp Kogan and the little lovegod reigned supreme as Private I. B. Frogge, Company I, Nashville, and Miss Della Smith, daughter of J. F. Smith, a prosperous farmer living near Samburg, were united in marriage with all the pomp and dignity of a full military field wedding. After the ceremony the happy couple were the guests of honor at an elaborate post Thanksgiving Day dinner, served to the soldier boys on the lake by the good ladies of Tiptonville at high noon.

Warfare and romance have walked hand in hand for forty days or more in the lake district, and no more fitting climax could be imagined than that effected Sunday in the wedding of Private Frogge to Miss Smith.

The dainty little bride was given away by her father, while Capt. Rogan and Capt. B. G. Dunnivant of the hospital corps acted as the groom's aides-de-camp for the time being. The surrounding square of soldiers brought their rifles up to present in a military salute for the bride and groom and at the word from their commanding officer vented their feelings in three rousing cheers and a tiger.

Full fifty ladies from Tiptonville and their escorts witnessed the impressive ceremony. It is the first of the campaign and was replete with interest from start to finish. The Tiptonville ladies had arranged the most beautiful meal to which the lake detachment has sat down since they left their homes, and full justice was done.

The absurdity of holding primary elections a year or more in advance of the regular election has been demonstrated in Scott county where the recent nominee for county judge is dead and the candidate for county attorney is not expected to recover. It will be necessary to hold another primary election in Scott county. The same thing is liable to occur in several other counties and the early primary ought to be stopped.—Elizabethtown News.

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

A Christmas dinner-table with a bunch of flowers is considered more attractive. Postma, the florist, of Union City, sells them. Give him your orders at once.

The Clinton Gazette, one of the best local papers in the State, completed its seventh year of usefulness last week. Whatever else may be said of Bro. Walker, he is publishing a clean, spicy local paper. Here's our best wishes, Walker, for the continuation of your merited success.

Cowgill Rogers was here from Cairo, Ills., first of the week, bringing relatives.

Ribbon Cane Molasses was the farm in Louisiana at Eastworth & Prather's.

J. E. Johnston has been a sick man for several days. He has been threatened with pneumonia.

Willie Tidwell and Miss Palmer, of Obion county, were in Union City Sunday and were married by Squire Sacra.



Kodak
for Christmas!

Everybody likes pictures of the persons and things he is interested in. And anybody can make a good picture with a Kodak.

Kodaks, Premos And Brownie Cameras

\$1.00 to \$20.00

We also have a department for finishing pictures, on short notice and at a reasonable price, in case you do not care to do your own finishing. Yes, we carry a full line of supplies.

Helm & Ellison

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Carroll Western Kentucky Life the Best"

W. O. SPEER and J. O. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second-class mail matter.

Thursday, Dec. 10, 1908



The same man who falls all over himself picking up a young woman's handkerchief before marriage, will let her get down on her hands and knees and search three minutes for his shirt stud three months after the wedding.

A mirror should never be hung where it will be in the direct rays of the sun or exposed to any intense heat of a fire or stove. Both these conditions have a most disastrous effect on the mercury, and in time will completely spoil the mirror.

Let us stand by Santa Claus and the Christmas giving. He has made the world brighter and better and happier. His work is not yet done. As long as there is a poor lonely heart anywhere in the world; as long as there is a man or woman who needs to be cheered up, as long as there are boys and girls to love, —so long will there be something for this Saint of the Big heart to do.

Mr. Jas. W. Hooper, for 19 years on the editorial staff of the Courier-Journal, is broken down in health and gradually declining. He has been confined to his bed for the last three months. He is 69 years old. He is a literary man of rare ability, and is widely known to the newspaper fraternity, having at one time been president of the Kentucky Press Association. He has always been an active Mason and is regarded as an authority on Masonic law. He is a past grand master of Kentucky.

It is a good thing that scientists are not superstitious, otherwise they might see in the sudden death of Prof. Maurice Loewy, late director of the Astronomical Observatory, Paris, a sign that the heavens are determined to defend themselves against the curiosity of mortals. It is a curious coincidence that four successive directors, Dalsunay, Admiral Muehez, Tisserand and Loewy, each suddenly dropped dead at their ordinary occupations. Furthermore, in the last quarter of a century, every member of the staff of this observatory when he died did so suddenly. The fact that Trepold, of the Algiers Observatory, and Perrotin, at Nice, recently met the same sudden death seems to point to the fact that the tension of observation is conducive to it.

A PENSION.

Subscriber—Why is it you print so little local news? Your paper is filled with telegraphic stuff always. Impudicious Editor—Well, you see we get that all on tick.

IN FRESH COLDS Tar-Pine

Is a most successful remedy breaking up a cough in a few hours. At night it renders breathing easy and you get restful sleep.

Novelties for Christmas Presents



Blotting Pad with Fancy Corners.
Some sheets of white blotting paper laid on a piece of heavy cardboard cover.



ered with bright-colored wall paper or cretonne, make a pretty blotter. Corners of the double paper or cretonne keep the blotting paper in place.

Paper Owls.

Comical paper owls are made of plain brown tissue paper, crinkled by passing through the hands a number of times. Stuff with wadding, and tie at each end. Cut one end in a point for the tail. Leave the other end wide and square for the head. Sew above



buttons on circles of yellow cloth outlined with black, for eyes. Attach the owls to a twig. Made in three sizes, the birds look like a little family.

ly. An effect of plumage is gained by using dark water colors, marking all over the body.

Jewel Cabinet.

An ingenious little article in a jewel basket, made of a square box, filled with pill box drawers, each having a passe partout plug for a handle. It is



covered with pink or blue silk and is a dainty accessory for a dressing table.

Snap-Shot Album.

This is made of heavy gray paper, with covers of gray cardboard or of



soft leather. It may be ornamented with any suitable quotation.

Box for Ball of Twine.

Twine holders are circular boxes covered with leather or linen, in deep colors. Little match boxes that are very charming for men's tables are made of the ordinary match boxes that

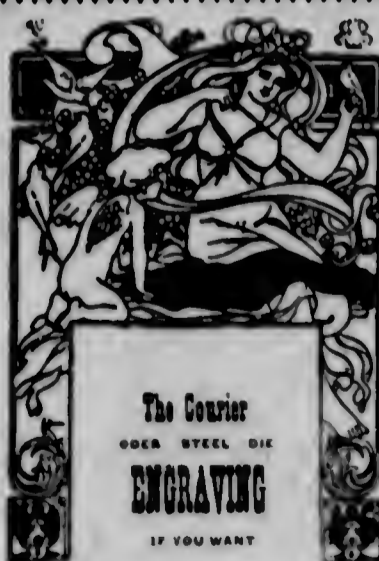


come by the dozen, with a piece of stiffened velvet and a little gold paint along the edges, folded about it and glued in place to represent a little velvet book.

Huyler's Christmas Candies

Are now on display at our store and if you want the best candy made you will have to select your box now. Your wife or sweetheart won't fully appreciate the Xmas season unless she has Huyler's candy

Cowgill's Drug Store, Incorporated.



Engraving
IF YOU WANT
Visiting Cards, Announcements,
Wedding Invitations, Monograms,
Stationery, Etc., see us.

Hearst's Lawlessness.

Mr. Hearst's exhibit of private letters in the late campaign has raised the question if a person who secures in any way private papers of another has legal right to make them public. "Bench and Bar," an authority on law, says "the literary property in a letter is well settled, neither the recipient nor any other person will be permitted to publish it without the writer's consent." Decisions in English and American courts are quoted to support this right, and also the right of the author of letters to enjoin their publication. There is a law that makes it a misdemeanor to take, without authority, a letter, telegram or thereof, or to publish such paper with the knowledge that it was obtained without authority.—New York Tribune.

Bible School Rally.

R. M. Hopkins, of Louisville, Ky., will hold a bible school rally at the Christian church, in this city, on Thursday, December 17th, at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. All superintendents and bible school workers are cordially invited to attend these meetings.



Holiday Presents

To get a true conception of the great line of Holiday Goods we carry, a personal visit is able. We have spared neither time nor money to make our store the Mecca for Gift Seekers. assure you in advance of your visit that every possible courtesy and attention will be paid whether you buy or not. Our stock is too large and varied to enumerate, but we can please anything in

DIAMONDS, WATCHES CLOCKS, CUT GLASS SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES

You know whether or not articles in the above lines appropriate, sensible and possess real merit. Buying direct from the manufacturer, we save you the middle man's profit

Schlenker's Jewelry Store

Hickman, Kentucky

DRESSING THE CHRISTMAS TREE

An Occasion of Great Joy for Both Young and Old.

The happiest and most exciting time at Christmas for young and old is when the tree beams forth in all its glory and splendor. There is great pleasure for the elders in dressing it in its gayest raiment. If the full beauty is to be brought out it should be kept until night. It is said that 150,000 Christmas trees will be brought into the American market. Hemlock, cedar, pine and spruce are all good for the purpose. The base can be covered with cotton batting sprinkled with diamond dust, and every branch may be laden down with the same artificial snow. Incandescent electric lights are becoming more popular each year as they are safer. However, many prefer the twinkling of the candles. Colored balls and tinsel are draped from every branch, and gayly dressed dolls and toys of all sorts away in the air. Then there must be cornucopias of red and gold, filled with candy. The largest presents and mysterious packages can be heaped around the foot of the tree. Every package should be wrapped in white paper and tied with brilliant red ribbon. Many dollars are spent each year for elaborate decorations, but many attractive and effective ornaments may be made at home, such as strings of popcorn, cranberries, gilded and silver nuts, paper flowers, etc., which all add to the splendor of the Christmas tree.

Doing Up the Gifts.

A new way of doing up gifts which will please all, and particularly delight the children, is to use white tissue paper for wrappers, and, instead of tying with ribbon, fasten the paper in place by using small seals over the edges where they are folded down. The seals come specially for the purpose and are decorated with tiny sprays of holly. If you are sending off a Christmas box put a layer of white tissue paper or white cotton on top of the packages and over this sprigs of holly or mistletoe.

Let Children Make Cards.

Have a large box at hand to drop in pictures, fancy papers, scraps of ribbon, and so on to give the children to make Christmas cards. You will be surprised at their ingenuity.

Chrysanthemums from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per dozen, from the biggest floral concern in Louisville. Represented by Miss Frankye Reid.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Courier

No. 21—160 acres Mississippi river bottom land, 8 miles below Hickman. Well fenced, five-room house, outhouses, etc. 40 acres in cultivation, rest timber. Bales from 80 to 100 bushels corn; 1,500 to 1,800 pounds cotton. A good investment.

No. 42—87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and eastern, fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$16 an acre will get it. Additional information on application.

No. 43—23-acre farm, well improved—8 room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, 2 large tobacco barns, 2 large stock barns. Fairbanks scales, outbuildings, 2 wells, spring, fenced and cross-fenced. Half mile to two churches, half mile to school house, on rural route and telephone line and short distance from two good markets. 30 acres in cultivation. An ideal farm. Adjoining land last year sold for \$55 per acre; this can be bought for \$10 less on the acre. A number of improvements in way of orchard, etc. If you want a bargain, ask for No. 43.

No. 44—Fine 40-acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 140 acres cleared, rest in timber 300 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$1.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.

CITY PROPERTY:

No. 45—Nine choice lots in West Hickman, facing good residence street. Lots are 6x15 feet. Will sell one or all to one person. The price we can make you on this property will surprise you. Are you paying rent? Then, see us by all means. Information at the Courier office.

No. 46—This is a bargain lot of nice three-room cottages, all located in West Hickman. At present they are bringing \$72 each per annum in rent. There are four of them, on large level lots, 6x150 feet. All front on good street, have cisterns, out-buildings, etc. Will sell separately or collectively; cash or part cash, at a price that will make your sweat off paying rent. Our privilege of sale on this property is limited, and if interested, see us TODAY.

No. 47—This is a three-room residence in West Hickman. Its for sale and we can quote you a "sale price" on it. This is one of the best real estate propositions in this part of town. We had rather show them than tell you about it. Cash, or small payment. Don't waste time unless interested. For either a home or investment it is worth more money than our price.

Holiness Church.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Hogwallow Happenings

If everybody was like me, there would be very few things.

Miss Flutie Belcher will be in Tickville tomorrow morning, writing the forego, and she had not to go.

Girls, don't destroy your a-bow collars! They are next season for

There will be a meeting at Ford Sunday. Ray E. the floor yesterday, looking hen's nest.

Some persons prefer to let their money to spend after they are dead.

In the struggle to get easy after you have say first million.

Oiling the typewriter does the mind work any better.

A girl is known by the she turns down.

Washington Hocks, outside postmaster, has closed the office while his cow is very bad hollow-horn.

Tobe Mosely finished his pen today. It is built on the of his old one, and he will rat holes tomorrow.

Dock Hocks let his buggy the pond too long this week, tires got so tight the mule can't pull it.

Yam Yims has been very busy this week writing a letter to Gonodola Henstep, of Buzzard. The mail carrier will grease his good and depart with it morning.

The Hog Ford preacher is organizing a donation party to be at his house Tuesday night.

Doesn't the inside of a pig train smell good the first you ride?

Children are happy and because they are not in bust themselves.—Hogwallow Kentucky

Quaker oats—2 big boxes for Phone 38.

Christmas Candy

Jacobs Candies

"Made last night"

None Better—few makes as good!



shipped to us on the 1st inst.

You will make a grievous mistake if you buy before inspecting our line.

Hickman Drug Co.
Incorporated

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE BASKETS



EVERYBODY loves a surprise gift, grown persons as well as children, so some of the most interesting and interesting surprise centerpieces have been prepared to supplement the Christmas tree and its holly leaves. These surprise pieces are placed in the center of the table, and are served, either on the evening before, or on the morning of the good deal of merry decoration. Their value is rare indeed, and they are made with a great deal of care and labor.

Is the prevailing motive of the decorations, and one of the most attractive over which his in miniature presides is a sleigh with glistening white reindeer, and behind each of which a Santa Claus. In the sleigh is a sprig of holly, while nestled under the reindeer is a quaint gift, some of which are something Christmas appropriate for the recipient. Each of the high, rounded handle of the sleigh is more holly, with real holly leaves fringing the inner edge of the top. Around the basket of the sleigh are the Christmas "crackling" of the fun and the amusement of the occasion. These are covered with a broad satin ribbon, and a broad satin ribbon is fastened on one of the handles. This trimming has a sentimental done in gold.

One of the Christmas surprises is to be to hide the gift as possible. The Jack is reproduced by using a small instead of a plum cake, and then concealing a gift person inside the snowball, and a white ribbon break the crust to show its hidden. A mock Christmas pudding with a sprig of holly and with

A CHIMNEY CENTRE PIECE

real looking plums bulging from its sides is another attractive centerpiece, which has a present hidden in the center of each plum.

A sleigh driven by reindeer makes an elaborate ornament. The whole centerpiece measures something like four feet from sleigh to antlers, so that more than an average sized table is required to display it to advantage. The pair of reindeer wear a glittering harness and they are arranged on wheels, so that they move in a slow and stately manner. If there is room for this feat, in the sleigh are rows of fat snowballs with a sprig of holly stuck in the top of each and a tiny Santa Claus standing guard over each ball. A larger Santa Claus holds the reins and guides the sleigh. Ribbon streamers are attached to the snowballs, so that the ends can be passed to the guests as they sit at table, thus making an effective picture before the Christmas load is distributed. Each snowball forms the top of a paper box which is cylindrical and has its base buried in the bottom of the sleigh. To fill in the spaces between these gleaming white balls branches of holly and mistletoe or other Christmas greens may be used.

A centerpiece which has no surprise feature is a miniature gable roof with a bright red brick chimney, into which a tiny Santa Claus is stepping. The roof is covered with snow and icicles drip from its eaves, but good old Santa Claus knows that there are warmth and good cheer below, to judge by the pleased and anticipatory expression he wears. This centerpiece may be laid on the table without any further decoration, or it may be surrounded by branches of holly and Christmas ferns. If much other decoration is used the centerpiece loses its effectiveness.

Mouth Rock Chickens.

of a flock that has been bred, full blooded, fine feathers. If you want a call and get prices, write and year-olds.

JENNIE V. MCCLURE,
TROY AVENUE.

Get your Christmas candy from Ellison, you can get it being fresh and dainty. Write your order to be delivered before Xmas. It costs no more than fresh candy.

who wishes a lease on un-
apply to M. B. Shaw.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Unlabeled Catarrh of the Blood and Mucous Surface of the System, sent for treatment to the said F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some Bible Questions.

Who was the first archer mentioned in the Bible?
In whose funeral procession was the first record of horses?
Who was the first person on record who wept?
Who found out a man's nationality by giving him a test in pronunciation?
Who was famous for his fast driving?
Who was called "a mighty hunter before the Lord?"
Find the titles of four modern novels in the book of Ecclesiastes?
Where does Tennyson get his idea for the song "Too Late?"
Where does Kipling get his line: "The tumult and the shouting die?"
Who said: "Tell it not in Gath?"
Who said: "Escaped with the skin of my teeth?"
What was the name of Saul's father?
Who saw in a vision a valley of dry bones?
Who built an ivory house?
Who was the inventor of the harp and organ?
Who was the first ironworker?
Who employed the first carrier pigeon?
The age of but one woman is given in the Bible? whose?
Who wrote the first poem?
Who said: "O, that mine enemy would write a book?"
Who said: "My punishment is greater than I can bear?"
What was the name of Samson's father?
What was the name of Esau's mother?
Who said: "Jealousy is cruel as the grave?"
Who founded the city of Babylon?

Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 13tf-c
O. SPRADLIN, Atty-at-Law, Union City, Tenn.

Matrimonial Catchecism.

What is marriage?
Marriage is an institution for the blind.
Why do some Hickman people never marry?
Because they do not believe in divorce.
When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens?
He remains single.
Should a man marry a girl for her money?
No. But he should not let her be an old maid just because she's rich.
When a girl refers to a "sad courtship," what does she mean?
She means that the man got away.
Is an engagement as good as a marriage?
It's better.
In selecting a husband why does a girl prefer a fat man?
Because a fat man finds it hard to stoop to anything low.
When asking, how should a young man act?
He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance at his back.
When the minister says: "Do you take this woman for the better or worse?" what does he mean?
The bridegroom's people construe it one way, and the bride's family interpret it another. It is very sad.
When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?
He means he can make her do anything she wants to.
When a child is smart and good, to whose family is it due?
To its mother's.
When a child is bad and stupid, to whose family is it due?
We refuse to answer.
Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?
Not if his wife is alive.

Threlkied & Schmidt will clean and press your clothes, and make necessary repairs, at very reasonable prices. Over Rice's Shoe Store.

Holiday Goods



OUR special effort this season in the direction of ORIGINAL and NEW FEATURES has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS that are as NEW as they are PLEASING and APPROPRIATE.

We Invite Your Attention to The LATEST and BEST!

Throughout our stock are thousands of choice and desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades are the best of their kind; and the price is regulate by the true value of the article.

Two Big Stores

Containing Mammoth Stocks Insures Variety!

The Stock is now on display. We can please old and young.
A critical examination of our stock of Holiday Goods will convince you that our line is unequalled in merit or price in West Tennessee or Kentucky.

Berendes & Co.

The Christmas Store, Hickman, Ky.

WITH THE SAGES.

Nothing can atone for want of truth.—Buskin.
Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.—Milton.
The best workman is he who loves his work.—T. T. Lynch.
There is nothing little to the really great in spirit.—Dickens.
Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity.—St. Augustine.
Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.—Jefferson.
Greatness and goodness are not means, but ends.—Coleridge.
It is one thing to see your road; another to cut it.—George Eliot.
Labor bids us of three great evils: poverty, vice and ennui.—Voltaire.
A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.
The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—George Eliot.
The most important of all is the education of the will.—F. W. Farrar.
Habit has more force in forming our characters than opinions have.—It. Hall.
We hand folks over to God's mercy and show none ourselves.—George Eliot.
Each man has his special duty to perform, his special work to do.—Smiles.

**We Buy
FURS
Hides and
Wool**
Fashers, Tallow, Bones, Glases, Golden Seal, Yellow Root, May Apple, Wild Ginger, etc. We are dealers established in 1856—Over half a century in Louisville—and can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. Reference, say Bank to Louisville. Write for weekly price list and shipping tags.
M. Sabel & Sons,
229 E. Market St. LOUISVILLE, KY.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses—E. M. Bradley. 3tp

Dependable Furniture

We wish to call special attention to our Furniture Department. We are constantly receiving new additions to our stock—stylish, dependable, furniture, and invite you to call and see the many useful articles we have in the way of house and home furnishings. All at—

Low Prices, Too.

Make some of your Holiday purchases here. Nothing more acceptable than Furniture—something that will always be nice and ornamental.

SEWING MACHINES and SUPPLIES

In our Undertaking Department we handle everything in the way of Coffins, Caskets and Funeral Supplies. Our aim in this department is promptness and efficiency and we always succeed in our aim. Experienced man on duty day and night.

W. F. MONTGOMERY



REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The best rule about bringing up your children is not to have any.
A woman's idea of a good figure wouldn't be if it looked natural.
Half the time the reason a girl wants to marry a man is he doesn't want her to.
When a man takes pride in having people think he is well off it's because he isn't.
There never was a thin woman who would admit that she was that way all over.
Anyway a woman does as well at obeying her husband as he does at cherishing her.

See our line of Ladies' and Gents' Christmas Handkerchiefs.—Baltzer & Dodds D. C. Co.

Fresh oysters—the good kind—at Perry's.

Don't Wait!

Phone me and I will call for your Laundry.

THE O. K.
—IS—
BEST

FRANK SMITH, Agt.

Nothing nicer for a holiday gift than engraved calling cards. The Courier can furnish them on short notice.

lm & Ellison

Warning!
Attention is called to the ordinances (Art. XIII) of Hickman, and all are urged to be strictly obeyed during the holidays.

Rush Creek.
B. T. Davis, of Hickman, visited his parents, Henry Davis and wife, Sunday.
Success to the Courier. Every day we hear of nice compliments that are paid to the paper.
Jon. Rankin and family, of Harmony neighborhood, visited Mr. Christie and family Sunday.
Mrs. Lucile Hawkins and little daughter left last Wednesday, for their home at San Antonio, Texas.
Ans. B. McChesney and wife, of McFadden neighborhood, visited their cousin, last Tuesday and Wednesday.
W. Fields and Mr. Buchanan are two of the proudest men in our community, as they both have a baby girl at their house.

Methodist Church
Sunday, the subject for the morning hour will be "The Heavens were Opened and I saw Visions of God," Ezk. 1:1. You are invited to attend this service. Bring your friends with you. At 7 p. m. the pastor will have for his subject, "The Atmosphere of Manhood." Good music and a hearty welcome awaits you.

G. B. Brasfield, will pay the following prices for poultry delivered at State Line on Dec. 18: Turkeys, 12c; Hens, 8c; Ducks, 8c; Geese, 40c apiece. One day only.

Ben Beckham was here from Union City yesterday.
Gentlemen's gloves for Xmas presents at Smith & Amberg's.
Mrs. Ben White, of Dorena, Mo., was here Saturday shopping.
Art liners and table linens a special holiday line at Smith & Amberg's.
The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Parther, Friday afternoon.
Miss Edna Kelley, of Humboldt, Tenn., arrived here Wednesday on a visit to Miss Iva Adams.
Pearl Smith, age 4 years, died at the home of Luther Watson, in the bottom, Monday. She was the daughter of E. W. Smith, who died about two weeks ago, and had been making her home with Mr. Watson. It will be remembered that her father and mother, who had separated, were in litigation in the Fulton Circuit Court last year for the possession of the child, and that she was given into Mr. Smith's custody. The mother resides near Murray, Ky., but has not seen the child since the law suit.

Mass Meeting.
The citizens of Hickman and vicinity are requested to meet at the Court House, Friday night, Dec. 11th, at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a Law and Order League. Everybody interested in this move are urged to be present. Ladies especially invited.
City Council.

House slippers for men and women at Smith & Amberg's.
Don't fail to get your share of the bargains at Naifeh Bros. big Christmas sale.
Fancy Neckwear and Collars make acceptable presents for ladies at Smith & Amberg's.
Mrs. Mary Helm returned yesterday from Nashville, where she has been on an extended visit.
Mrs. A. A. Faris entertained the Euchre Club, yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5. Vanity bags were given the guests as favors. Refreshments were served.
Something for a Christmas gift? Go to Naifeh Bros. big sale, where hundreds of appropriate articles are being sold at tremendous reductions. Only a few days left.
No less than a dozen negroes have died in this vicinity in the past ten days, so we are informed by Coroner Smith. In the main, they were young, and died from various troubles.
Dr. C. W. Curlin, chairman, city Board of Health, says that parents need not be afraid to send their children to school as the children will be vaccinated from year to year as it is needed. He says this rule will be strictly enforced.
A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Maggie Randle, Thursday afternoon, and re-organized the W. C. T. U. Mrs. S. M. Hubbard was elected President; Mrs. S. L. Dodds, Vice President; Mrs. Maggie Randle, Rec. Sec'y; Mrs. A. R. Stone, Treas. Vice Presidents were elected to represent each church. They will meet the first Tuesday in each month.
Judge Naylor seems very favorably impressed with the work of the Hanna road drag, which he had built a short time ago for the purpose of experimenting on Fulton county bad roads. The demonstrations with this drag have proved beyond a doubt that its work is cheap and effective. The public demonstration as advertised two weeks ago was knocked out on account of rain. Another attempt will possibly be made in the near future to show folks the merits this device.

SANTA CLAUS

HAS HEADQUARTERS AT

H. T. BEALE'S BOOK STORE

Where everything in the whole stock is fresh. No old stock carried over. The toys are just from Toyland, and are of the very latest designs—are sure to please the children.

Nice presents for young men, young ladies and older folks are also in abundance at right prices. You can save the cost of several presents by purchasing here—and that goes a long way where you have so many purchases to make. Come make your selection before the stock is picked and have the goods put away for you. You can pay for them when you take them from the store.

Don't forget the boys—buy them fireworks here.

Come and inspect the stock, whether you buy or not. We are glad to have you come as often as you like. In fact, make yourself at home at this store while in town.

Your purchases will help some little girl get the \$15.00 doll. Ask for your tickets.

Big Reductions

—IN—

Trimmed Millinery!

A Great Chance in Women's, Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats—all the newest shapes and colors; trimmed with wings, fancy feathers and draping of silk and velvet. Large assortment and better styles than you'll find at any other store.

All Go at 20% to 50%

Less Than Regular Price

We expect to make a complete clearance of millinery by Christmas; and though our stock is still large, we know the great reductions will sell every hat.

Those who have not yet bought their winter hat can now save from 20% to 50% on the purchase.

COME BEFORE STOCK IS PICKED OVER!

Smith & Amberg

I've Been Thinking—

Attend Naifeh Bros. sale.
Robt. Beadles has returned from Mayfield.
Mrs. J. E. Fuqua was on the sick list this week.
Holiday neckwear, mufflers, etc., at Smith & Amberg's.
John Creed, of State Line, was here Monday on business.
J. P. Yarbrough, of Oakton, Ky., was here Wednesday on business.
Xmas handkerchiefs for men, women and children at Smith & Amberg's.
John Pillow, son of Bob Pillow, died at his home near Beelerton, Tuesday.
Miss Carmen Crawford, of Dorena, Mo., was here Saturday shopping.
Joe Ayers and Clay Barnes went to Charleston, Mo., Tuesday night on business.
John Bryant returned Monday morning from a business trip to Cairo and East Prairie, Mo.
H. T. Beale, proprietor of Beale's Book Store, is suffering with an abscess on his left eye.
Mrs. Maggie Randle returned Thursday from a visit to Mrs. Horace Luten, at Fulton.
Robt. McWhorter and Miss Mattie DeJarnett, of Graves county, were married in Fulton, Sunday.
The Courier's correspondents will oblige us by getting their communications in one day earlier next week.
Rev. W. N. Metheny, of the Caystall Circuit, will preach at Locust Grove, near Dorena, Mo., next Sunday morning.
Mrs. J. M. Reid returned Saturday from a two months visit to Mrs. Cassity, at Nashville, and her sister Mrs. Bettie Gardner, near Fulton.
Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., initiated a class of 25 members last night. A still larger class will be taken in next Wednesday night. Verily, the W. O. W. is taking the lead for large membership in this neck of the woods.
The Daily Monitor, at Mayfield, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but a mysterious explosion occurred before the fire broke out. W. K. Wall, the editor, will lose about \$1,500, as he carried only \$1,500 insurance. The paper is temporarily suspended.
The Courier hereby makes apology to its subscribers for having less reading matter this week than usual. Our local advertisers have swamped us. We are forced to leave out two pages of advertising and almost as much news matter. But this is the time the newspaper has its inning, you know. And, by the way, it will pay you to look over the holiday announcements this week.

Atkins Cole, of Fulton, was here Wednesday.
Miss Laura Brown was on the sick list this week.
Next Saturday the Courier's piano will be given away.
Mrs. C. M. Adams is visiting her daughter at Metropolis, Ill.
Miss Marietta Faulks, of Dorena, spent Saturday and Sunday here.
Elegant line of suit cases and bags for Xmas presents at Smith & Amberg's.
Dr. F. M. Usher, of Fulton, is the guest of G. L. Carpenter and family today.
The Big Christmas Sale, at Naifeh Bros., still continues. Have you attended?
The Courier prints, in full, the president's message elsewhere in this issue. Read it.
Mrs. Gertrude Henry and baby of New Madrid, Mo., are the guests of her father, E. E. Reeves and family.
Miss Dossie Carpenter, who fell a few days ago on the steps and hurt her back seriously is reported improving.
Miss Isabella Nash, who has been employed as trimmer in Baltzer & Dadds millinery department, left for her home in Louisville, yesterday.
John Williams and wife, of Union City, visited Miss Laura Brown Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Williams was Miss Ora Lee Morris, and lived in Hickman years ago.
The "Liberty," plying between Cairo, Ills., and New Madrid, Mo., has, we understand, been condemned by a government inspector, and is now on the ways for repair. This accounts for her absence of the past few days.
G. B. Brasfield, will pay the following prices for poultry delivered at State Line on Dec. 18: Turkeys, 12c; Hens, 8c; Ducks, 8c; Geese, 40c apiece. One day only.
Speaking of Foreign Missions—wonder if the churches of Hickman have made arrangements to see that every child in this town shall have a joyful Christmas? They are more to us than the Hotentot, and charity should begin at home. Before we send a dollar away from Hickman, let's first arrange to see that no child has an aching heart on Christmas morning.
On Friday of last week, Tom Bradshaw died at the home of his uncle in the lower bottoms, after a four days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Bradshaw was born and reared in that vicinity, and was well known. He was known to many Hickman people, and during the summer months was in the employ of Mose Barkett, running the water wagon. He was 21 years of age.

News is scarce.
The Big sale—Naifeh's.
An anti-bootleg move is the latest thing in Hickman.
Christmas Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen at Smith & Amberg's.
W. T. Routen returned from a visit with Memphis friends last night.
Prices are no object—we have slashed them in order to turn the goods into cash. Naifeh Bros.
The last session of the 60th congress is now in session. About all they will do is to adjourn for Christmas.
The most successful sale Naifeh Bros. have ever had is now on. Everything goes at cut prices—just at the time you need the goods.
J. E. Leslie, of Memphis, a well known scenery painter, is here painting new scenery for the new opera house. He is an artist of 40 years experience, and you may expect something when he finishes the job.
State Insurance Commissioner Bell has revoked the license of the Security Life Insurance Company of America. They had a nice fleecing proposition, proposing to write a \$10,000 life policy, on which the premiums would be kept up by a trust company. They will have to hike from this state. We have not learned whether their agent at Hickman succeeded in landing any suckers or not.
R. L. Carter has been re-instated as night policeman at Fulton. It will be remembered that Mr. Carter a few weeks ago killed a negro whom he was trying to arrest. The negro was running from the officer, and he shot him—a little too high, perhaps. The council should up-hold Carter in his attempt to enforce the law. The example is a good one. A law that allows negroes and toughs to whip or out-run an officer, according to our way of thinking, is a poor law. Innocent men will not run—guilty ones should not be allowed to do so.

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Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the National Capital.

Mystery of a Missing Mink Overcoat



WASHINGTON.—Unless St. Anthony speedily answers his prayers, or some other agency of the lost and found intervenes to help him, it may be necessary for Senator McCumber of North Dakota to insert an advertisement in the newspapers of his state for a mysteriously missing overcoat.

In the second week of his strenuous campaign for the presidency Judge Taft invaded North Dakota. He was accompanied by a cold wave that met him at Minneapolis. Great preparations had been made for his entertainment at Fargo, where the arrangements contemplated a visit by the Republican presidential candidate to a big barbecue near the edge of the city. All these plans were outlined to Mr. Taft by a local committee which boarded the train at Crookston, Minn. When Mr. Taft hinted that he had no garment to protect him from the cold, local committeemen said they would see to it that he was provided with proper habiliments.

When the Taft special reached Grand Forks, Senator McCumber got Fargo on the long-distance telephone and said he wanted the chairman of the county committee to be at the station with an overcoat that would fit Judge Taft. A hundred loyal sons

of Fargo were willing to shiver in the raw prairie blizzard that the next president of the United States should be properly clad. The difficulty was to find a man of the Taft physical proportions who owned an overcoat.

The county chairman was in despair until he happened to think of Finn Leech, a "bonanza farmer," whose ranch is only a few miles from Fargo. Finn weighs 340 pounds. The county chairman lost no time in getting in touch with Finn Leech.

"Did Finn have an overcoat?" Sure thing, and it was lined with mink and cost \$175.

"Would he loan it to Judge Taft for use this evening?" Would he? Would a lifelong Republican miss a chance to have his finest garment adorn the shoulders of the leader of his party?

Ten minutes later the overcoat was in the hands of the county chairman and Judge Taft was tucked beneath its ample folds as soon as his train reached Fargo. He wore the coat to the barbecue and to the meetings following the feast. And for all that Finn knows he may be wearing it now as he follows the elusive golf ball over the links at Hot Springs.

The \$175 mink lined overcoat disappeared when Judge Taft left Fargo. Nobody seems to know where it is. Its owner has asked Senator McCumber to make an investigation.

It's colder now in Fargo than it was when Judge Taft visited that city and Finn Leech is willing to wager this is going to be the most severe winter ever known on the prairies of North Dakota.

Citizens Want a Change in Government



THE liveliest question in Washington just now is that of a change in the district's form of government. As everybody probably well knows affairs are administered now by a commission of three men appointed by the president, one of whom must be an army engineer.

There is undoubtedly a growing opinion that a concentration of authority in the district government would simplify the municipal situation and produce better results. The commission plan has its good features. It has long been held up as a model, ideally suited to the needs of the District of Columbia, where suffrage is denied. But frequent and repeated contention and bickering among the members of the board have served to create more or less general criticism of the commission plan, and thus give the propaganda for a change some momentum. With the commissioners obviously working at cross purposes, and airing their differences, and subordinate district officials following

this example by engaging in noisy controversies, it is a logical sequence that the present form of government should gradually be somewhat undermined.

Many substantial citizens and large taxpayers are convinced that a one-headed government would work more smoothly and satisfactorily. This is no new conviction on their part. It has been emphasized in recent exhibitions of division in the present triumvirate. It is true, but the advisability of concentrated authority has appealed to them for years.

These citizens, however, who honestly believe in the wisdom of a change for the public good see great danger in going before congress and asking for a change at this time. If by simple act one commissioner or governor could be substituted for the triumvirate they would urge it earnestly and heartily. But they fear the proposition would mean the opening up of the whole question of the relations between the district and federal government, with a possible alteration of the organic act and perchance the granting of unrestricted suffrage.

Better suffer the ills we have, they argue, than invite ills we know not of, especially as the ills we now have, though vexatious, impose no heavy burdens and involve no maladministration.

Joy of Department Clerks Shortlived



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT caused great rejoicing among 25,000 government clerks here the other day, by announcing that he had no intention of compelling the poor overworked employees to labor an additional 30 minutes daily.

But before the rejoicing got to the danger point, he spoiled it all, by adding a postscript that he would permit no department head to increase the salary of any of the employees.

The hours which the department employees now observe are from nine a. m. to 4:30 p. m., with half an hour for lunch.

Up to three years ago, they quit at four o'clock in the afternoon, when very suddenly the strenuous president issued an order tacking on the additional half hour. Then it was rumored

that he intended to complete the job by making it a full hour, and keeping the clerks at work until five o'clock every day.

So when the clerks went to work the other day there was great rejoicing in the White House announcement that 4:30 would still be the limit.

Then came the second half of the same executive order directing that no increase should be offered, suggested or proposed in any of the budgets for anybody. Economy was given as the cause.

This order affects not only the Washington employees of the government, but its employees throughout the country, many of whom are figuring on generous increases.

Secretary Loeb explained that the no-increase order did not apply to regular promotions under the civil service, but that it would forbid the increase of any clerk's or official's salary for the same work. It is understood that a number of department heads intended to recommend in their current estimates an increase for some of their subordinates. The president's order spoils all of this.

Police Ban on Dazzling Salome Posters



THE shock to the modesty of the guardian of Washington's morals the other day was almost overwhelming when his eye caught an animated, dazzling and highly colored poster of the dance of Salome.

"Avaunt from my sight, ye temptress," he cried as he slowly recovered his moral standard. Forthwith he determined that the capital could not gaze upon these pictures of the dancer in full career.

The edict of this "moral censor," who is H. L. Gansford, inspector of po-

lice, is law, so far as it concerns theatrical posters, and so the Washington billboards will be barren of Salome.

Thus was Gertrude Hoffman, who had "a vision of Salome" to present to the capital at one of the leading theaters, banished from the sight of the casual passerby, the street urchin and the student of billboard art.

The offending posters now repose in the dark recesses of the stage of the theater, while actors and managers and attaches gather about and declare them martyrs to the cause of art.

"Ain't it awful, Mabel, that such swell pictures should be condemned, just like some phony canned goods or something like that," said one indignant chorus girl. Just to show that the management did not share the shame of the censor, the posters were pasted up in the theater lobby.

PRACTICAL SOIL TREATMENT.

What One Farmer Did with One Place of Land.

The proper and profitable treatment of soil comes only by actual experiment. Mr. Frank I. Mann, a practical farmer of Irons county, Illinois, gives a bit of his experience as follows:

When ten tons per acre of manure shipped at 55 cents per ton were applied to land, increasing the yield ten bushels of corn which sold at 50 cents per bushel, the result was not very profitable. So a little science was applied. An analysis of the soil showed a deficiency of phosphorus, an ample supply of nitrogen, a large amount of potash and with no acidity of the soil. Test plots on which different elements of plant food were applied gave no material increase in the yield from any treatment except where phosphorus was applied. The increase from \$25 worth of nitrogen was one bushel per acre, while four dollars' worth of phosphorus increased the yield 17 bushels, worth \$8.50, while there was left in the soil available for future use enough phosphorus from this treatment for 650 bushels of corn. Nothing was left from the nitrogen treatment but a surplus of nitrogen which proved to be an injury to the following crop.

To treat this 80-acre field with 125 pounds of phosphorus per acre would require one 40-ton car of rock phosphate at a cost of \$320, or 5,000 tons of manure at a cost of \$2,500, at 50 cents per ton. But the nitrogen in this field had been well kept up by a crop of clover every fourth year since the land was virgin soil—25 years.

Science will suggest a procedure for each field or type of soil according to its individual conditions, and not the same treatment for all. Science would have applied the manure to another field, one that was in need of the nitrogen, thereby economizing both the manure and the natural supply of nitrogen.

Science gives economy in showing the amount of treatment necessary as well as the kind of treatment. A field may have one type of soil containing 700 pounds of phosphorus to an acre in the plowed soil, and another type with nearly 2,000 pounds. It will not be economy to make the same amount of treatment for both. One field might require one ton of lime to correct acidity and another require five tons.

HANDY WOOD CARRIER.

A Boy Can Make It and It Will Prove Serviceable.

An ingenious boy can make the combined woodbox and wood carrier shown in the cut from green sticks with the bark on. Bore holes for the insertion of eads where practicable, and use round-headed screws in other



Wood Basket.

places. It may be made any desirable size, not too large. Care should be taken, suggests the Farm and Home, to put it together good and strong. Such a carrier can be filled with wood at the pile, carried to the stove and allowed to set beside it until all the wood is used.

A SUITABLE SEED BED.

Prof. Thomas Shaw Tells How to Prepare Such.

The importance of a good seed bed cannot be easily overestimated. If the seed bed is not suitable for receiving the seed when it is sown, growth will be handicapped right at the start, and when young plants do not start well, only the most favorable weather conditions can result in a good crop.

When clay lands have been plowed in the autumn, they should not be stirred in the spring until they have dried out so much that they will not pack when cultivated or harrowed. To stir them at an earlier period would mean that they would soon become so cloddy that the young plants could make no headway. Even though waiting should mean late sowing, those lands should not be stirred until they are dry.

On the other hand, certain sandy soils and also soils of the prairie will dry more quickly if they are stirred, even before they are dry enough to sow. To stir them up with the cultivator or harrow will put them in condition for being sown earlier than would otherwise be practicable. As early sown cereal crops are usually the best, the advantage thus obtained by advancing the sowing two or three days may be material.

When clay lands are plowed in the spring, it will be fatal to the crop for the season if they are plowed while possessed of too much water in the soil. When they dry the clods will be bricklike in their tendency. But though such lands should be a little underdried when plowed, if they freeze more or less for several nights in succession they will be brought to a crumbling consistency.

Of course, prairie lands in the northwestern states may be sown in many instances as soon as the frost is out far enough below to admit of furnishing a good covering for the grain. Moisture is then supplied from below



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

ALPINE PERILS.



Disgust of Timson, who has been dodging his tailor for the last six months, when he suddenly comes upon him at the summit of a mountain in Switzerland.

More Proof of His Wisdom. Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, was talking at his Morris Plains stock farm about Arabian horses, of which he makes a specialty.

"They must be treated kindly," he said. "Never a blow of the whip. That would drive them mad with rage and humiliation."

"Animals, like children, must be kindly treated. A blow spoils all." "But, as regards children, you know," the reporter objected, "didn't Solomon say: 'Spare the rod and spoil the child?'"

"Ah, yes," said Mr. Davenport, "but he didn't say it till after he had grown up."

Smile's Face Value.

Although most of us would hesitate to express what might be termed the face value of the "modern smile," we certainly realize at times that it is a form of currency which is depreciating. In the "modern smile" we recognize the crude, official thing which neither illuminates, cheers nor bridges awful gaps of silence. It may savor of suggesting a wave of imbecility to declare that we ought all to smile more, but it is certainly true that the charm of a woman's smile was once esteemed even above beauty.

LIVING ADVERTISEMENT.

Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady. "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia."

"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth."

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything."

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee."

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing my many friends to use Postum, too."

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Christmas Dinner

By
MILTON KERR

(Illustration by W. C. Chapman.)

Donald had his first great dinner in the Long's Peak region famous throughout the country for its heavy snows and avalanches. He came over from Den- ver, graduating from high school, the summer with Sumpter, his father's youngest brother, who was a very young uncle, but but 27 and not very old, while Donald was a college senior. Sumpter was a big, boned, fellow who had played cen- tral on the football team, a man with blue eyes and "tear- ful" but entertaining serious- ness, a great mine, if not thick and persistence to come to light. He was run- ning on what he believed to be a peak country. Don- ald, to help him. The tall, young man had a min- ute and here was experience to prove of value when he ready to enter a technical

is very much in confusion country, the earth having about at all sorts of and and ragged and streams sprawl in foamy



Eyes Dilated with Sud- Fear and Horror.

ough the canyons and the faces on the soaring steep- sides in the wind and sun. It all quite magical. Donald, returning home in the autumn, but Sumpter had him an interest in the of they succeed in striking concluded to remain at Christmas. Donald's fa- ther the value of practical thought it quite as well should stay and rough it

deer and bear and house in that lifted, broken the two young fellows had for hunting them, being diving the tunnel as rap- id as little delay and ex- cessive Sumpter had built against the base of a wall of rock at the side in which his claim lay. In they lived very snugly, in Ward occasionally to apples. Donald had come country over a little rail- road from Boulder to Ward, upon which the snow- was busy most of the

Christmas the young min- grow a bit lonesome and especially grow weary of the meat and longed for beer, beef, or almost any food that was fresh. heavy on the mountains could get about but little snow. Donald wished that he might go home but made up his mind to Sumpter in that while, it would be selfish and to be remained.

morning Donald put on his and, flinging Sumpter's his shoulder, he declared to look for fresh meat. Donald, at him but the youth was resolute. "Come into the cabin," said Sumpter, "we will have broiled bear steak for Christmas dinner! Too many snowdrifts around here now; to-morrow we will pull out for Denver. In the spring we will come back and tunnel until we strike the vein." All of which came true.

climbed until he came out upon the gleaming side of the mountain; thence he made his way slowly west- ward, passing around upheaving masses of dark stone, across slopes that were smooth as white satin, and, still further up the mountain side, found little hollows, evidently lined with brush but now filled with snow, sloping big, glistening dimples in the mountain's fat face; but he saw no deer.

Finally, being weary of laboring through what was very much like an infinite bed of glittering down, he reached a point on the steep slope apparently a quarter of a mile or so directly north of the cabin. As he stood there debating if he should return to the "draw" or attempt to find a more direct route to the floor of the gulch, he suddenly felt himself moving. His first thought was that an earthquake was swaying the mountain or that he himself had been seized with vertigo. Then with a wild thrill he perceived that a strip of snow 200 feet wide and perhaps 500 feet in length was moving down the mountain side!

Donald's gray eyes dilated with sud- den fear and horror. He was thrown headlong in the snow, hearing as he fell the crunch of stones that were being ripped out of their beds and the crash and rending of stumps and roots as they parted from their sockets in the earth. With every pulse leaping in alarm he got to his feet, toppling and reeling and shouting for aid as he glanced about him. The next instant he was again thrown headlong. He was upon the back of a steep beside which the fabled Horse of Death was an insect. Something went through his brain like a sheet of flame, to it a picture of Sumpter sitting by the open fire of pine logs down in the cabin, a book in his hand, undreaming of this ruthless monster rushing down to crush him.

The next moment Donald was again upon his feet, pitching and clutching at the air and shouting. In that moment he saw a very amazing thing, though everything was both amazing and not amazing as in some sort of indescribable dream. A hundred feet to the rear of him, almost at the upper tip of the avalanche, he saw a bear rolling and toasting on the hur- ling mass. Thrown out of its hibernat- ing bed among the rocks or decaying tree-roots, the animal was pitching about, now upon its feet then upon its back, helpless as a fly upon an ocean surge. Donald never knew why, but he shouted at the bear, and he never could recall afterwards exactly what it was he shouted. He says now that he thinks he commanded the bear not to roll down upon him, which was certainly absurd.

In his mind were many glancing thoughts. In such moments the men- tality of man sometimes seems as a diamond with many facets. He thought of the Christmas tree to be lighted in the parlor at home in Den- ver, of how tired he was of earned- beef, of where they would bury him when they took him crushed and dead from the snow at the bottom of the gulch, whether or not his school fel- lows if they now saw him would shout "Slide, Donald, slide!" as they used to when he was running the bases when playing ball, and many other things, all, seemingly, in a single moment.

It must have been a very short period in which he was leaping and tumbling and whirling about on the mighty toboggan, for the avalanche ran down the mountain side like a swiftly hurrying snake, save that its undulations were up and down instead of sideways as with a serpent. It seemed to Donald he had scarcely drawn six breaths before the snow- slide shot from the precipice above the cabin. Swift as was his flight he was conscious that the slide had leaped from the canyon wall, far throughout a few seconds there was no noise and he seemed being borne upon a bed of feathers through space, then there was a roar as of muffled thunder and he was wallowing deep in snow.

The mental picture that had flashed through Donald's mind of his young uncle sitting by the fire engrossed in a printed romance, had been true to the fact. Sumpter had awakened to the coming of the avalanche only when it neared the brink of the wall, 70 feet above the cabin. His book dropped from his hand and he made a leap for the door. The next moment a heap crashed through the roof and smote the floor in front of the fire, leaving the luckless animal lifeless. Sumpter's face blanched as he stared at the strange object, then he thought of Donald and hurriedly pushed his way out of the door. The snow about the cabin was up to his neck and the roof was piled deep with it, but the bulk of the slide had leaped clear over the little house, heaping the bottom of the gulch to the opposite wall, some 600 feet away. The bear had dropped from the tail of this rushing mass di- rectly upon the cabin.

When Sumpter had got his fright- ened nephew out of the smother of stuff in which he was floundering, the two young fellows stood with pale faces staring at each other for a little space, then both, seeing what they had escaped, laughed joyously.

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Bad. "Did you enjoy the play last night?" "No. It was awful. I could write a better one myself." "Hm. Then it must be bad."—De- troit Free Press.

A Nice Hint.

"I know what I'll do," said the girl whose bashful lover would not pro- pose. "I'll go out as a trained nurse." "But that is a profession. You know nothing about it," he replied. "Haven't I had six months' experi- ence sitting up nights with you?"—Il- lustrated Hits.

It. An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

The Language of the Plants. "He didn't care to write to her when he wanted her to arrange for a secret marriage, so he sent her a running vine." "What did she do?" "Sent him a canteloupe."

ED GEERS. "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bot- tle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

Getting His Own Back. "The giraffe has a tongue 18 inches long," said Mrs. Talkmore. "And knows how to hold it, too," growled Mr. T., who had had a long curtain lecture the night before.—An- swers.

No Others. It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quick- est and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

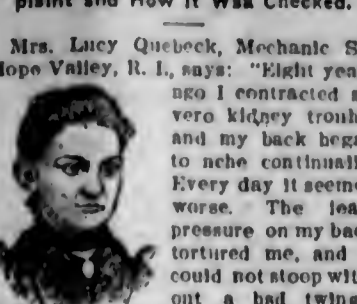
Reciprocity. "He's very quick to reciprocate." "Yes?" "Yes; I killed his dog yesterday and buried mine today."

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is "Capudine." Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—headaches also. It's Liquid—Efficient immediately—10c, 25c and 50c at Drug Stores.

A man may follow his natural bent and yet be perfectly straight.

SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

A Dangerous Case of Kidney Com- plaint and How It Was Checked.



Mrs. Lucy Quebeck, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop with- out a bad twinge. The kidney secretions passed irregularly with pain, and I bloated badly. My head ached and spots flitted before my eyes. One doctor said I was incurable. However, I found prompt relief when I started using Doan's Kid- ney Pills, and the troubles I have re- lated gradually disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Fos- ter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Conscience. A man who does not use his con- science often has terrible paroxysms of it; but a man who uses it all the time never comes into what is called a state of conscience. It comes on him as dew on flowers, and falls on him gently as rain on the ground. He is full of conscience, but it is not con- centrated at any single point. It is distributed through the brain, the nerves, the muscles and the skin. It is in every part of him. It pervades his life. It does not, therefore, rise up into a freshet.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or con- stitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hunt's Catarrh Cure is taken in- ternally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hunt's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medi- cine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful re- sults in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hunt's Family Pills for constipation.

Is This True?

"I wouldn't do for politics, I guess," said the pretty girl. "I'd simply vote the way papa votes."

"In that," remarked an observer, "you wouldn't differ so very much from most men."

Pains All Over

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ACCURATE INFORMATION.



Fortune Teller—This line here shows that you will die in a year. Client—Good heavens! In a year? "H'm—yes—but in which year I can't quite tell you."

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw— Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken— Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a hu- mor break out on my limbs below my neck. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suf- fering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual George H. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

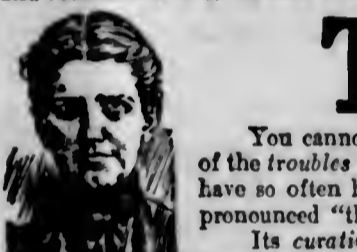
The Dissatisfied.

The happy people in the world are those who enjoy what they have. Those for whom nothing is good enough are neither fit for earth nor would be satisfied in heaven. Here they are restless. Their their halos would be damp or would not set straight. The third domain, which rhymes with well, would not be well for them, for the heat would be too invariable or attending to fires would be too monotonous.

A Clever Fellow.

"Did you friend make a bit at the literary club?" "I guess he did. He pronounced 'Les Misérables' in a brand-new way and then alluded to it as Victor Her- bert's masterpiece."—Washington Herald.

"For ten years," writes Mrs. Luzania Morgan, of Sneedville, Tenn., "I suffered with the turn of life, and tried many remedies without relief. I had pains all over my body and at times I could not sit up. At last I took Cardui and now I can do my housework. I have told many ladies about Cardui and recommend it to all sick women."



Take Cardui

You cannot afford to experiment with your health. When sick, or ailing, from any of the troubles peculiar to women, take Cardui, the woman's remedy, about which you have so often heard; the medicine of real, scientific merit, endorsed by thousands, and pronounced "the best medicine for female troubles." Its curative virtues, are known and proven. For headache, backache, dragging sensations, etc., it has been found unequaled. Try it.

NINETY-EIGHT FEET SHY.



Mr. Gonly—Thank heaven, I'm not a centipede.

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds: One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a table- spoonful every four hours. This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingre- dients can be gotten at any drug store.

Well Prepared.

"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally pro- posed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?" "I did," he replied promptly. "You did!" she exclaimed. "Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a moment that I would be foolish enough to try for such a prize as you are without prac- ticing a little first, do you?"

Inartistic Pottery.

We wonder that some of our enter- prising firms with the great resources at their command do not produce cheap artistic pottery, for it would pos- sibly create its own market after a time. One cardinal faith among most shopkeepers appears to be that art with a big A must be paid extra for. Until we get rid of this foolish be- lief we shall not make much progress in popularizing art.—British Architect.

For the Blues

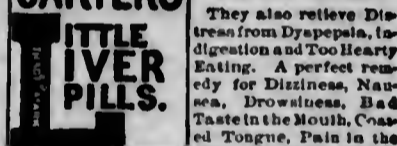
If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); it's the best regulator of them all.

How It Happened.

Jack—How did Spylog get the hum eye—football? Jake—No, zir. Sprained it last sum- mer at her bathing peach.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.



They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOES \$3.50



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 and \$5.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, be- cause they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.



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gives immediate relief. Sold by all apical in- strument dealers and leading druggists in United States & Canada. Having a price list sent on application. DR. J. H. MCINTOSH & CO., 1111 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of Gynec and Solo makers of the genuine stamped "MCINTOSH" Supporters.

HY-PO Tonic

The "Tonic." The tonic strength and vitality to the worn out Muscular and Nervous system. Especially valuable in Rheumatism and Malaria. Guaranteed before the Pure Food and Drug Act. Total bottle Twenty-Five Cents. Circular free. The FOSTER COMPANY, Rutland, Vt.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

gives quick relief and cures worst cases of Dropsy (edema) and 10 days treatment. Price 25c. DR. H. H. GREEN'S BOND, Box 10, ATLANTA, Ga.

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Gift Candies

FRESH FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Advance samples of our Xmas Candy Offerings are being displayed at our store. COME IN NOW and make your selections in comfort before the "rush" commences. If we book your order NOW, remember we fill it the day before Xmas from fresh stocks!

The Finest Confections Made—we have chosen our Gift Candies with the utmost care from the choicest offerings of America's foremost candy makers—NUNNALLY'S—experts in the art of making delicious sweets. A beautiful showing of Gift Packages. Let us show you the samples.

HELM & ELLISON, Hickman

Courier's Home Circle

HOME LOVE THE BEST.

We think home love is the best. The love that you are born to is the sweetest that you will ever have on earth. You, who are anxious to escape from the home nest, pause a moment and remember that this is so. It is right that the hour should come when you in your time should become a wife and mother and give the best love to others, but that will be just it. Nobody, not a lover, nor a husband, will ever be so tender or so true as your father or mother. Never again after strangers have broken the beautiful bond, will there be anything so sweet as the little home circle of mother, father and children, where you were cherished, praised, protected and kept from harm. You may not know it now but you will know it some day, whomever you marry, true and good though he may be, will, after the lover days are over and the honeymoon has waned, give you only what you deserve of love or sympathy, and usually much less, never more.

A HAPPY WOMEN.

Is she not the very sparkle and sunshine of life?—A woman who is happy because she can't help it, whose smiles even the coldest sprinkle of misfortune cannot dampen. Men make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, for talents, or for style. The sweetest wives are those who possess the magic secret of being contented under any circumstances. Rich or poor, high or low, makes no difference; the bright little fountain of joy bubbles up just as musically in their hearts. Do they live in a log cabin, the fire that leaps upon its humble heart becomes brighter than the gilded chandeliers in an Aladdin palace. Where is the stream of life so dark and unproportioned that the sunshine

of a happy face falling on the turbid tide will not waken an answering gleam? Why, these joyful, good-tempered people don't know half the good they do.

It is difficult for a woman who has led an active life as housekeeper to become a passive member of her son's or daughter's home. She likes her old way best, she longs to show the younger generation how they are wasting their resources. Youth will learn only by experience. It resents interference. And so there are misunderstandings, and unhappiness results. A woman is always happier in her own home with her own income, however small it may be, than in the home of another, even of her own son and daughter, though it be a home of wealth and lavish generosity, where there is an earnest desire to make her comfortable.

A mother is truly our guardian spirit upon earth; her goodness shields and protects; she walks with our infancy, our youth and maturing age, even sheltering us with her absolving love, and expiating our many sins with her blessed prayers. And when our mother, with all her burden of love, her angelic influence, saintly care, ceases her beautiful life, how much we lose of home, of happiness, of heaven, no one can reckon; for our mother was none but ours, and we only can know how holy she was, how sacred her memory must be.

Old age should be well fed, well dressed, well housed, free from the worries of life and the discomforts. It should be placid and gentle and beautiful. The heart free from care and the body free from labor, the mind should expand and the aged should become a source of moral strength and wisdom to all about them. The old folks should be cared for and honored, and above all they should be allowed to have their room and their will, for assuredly they have lived long enough to

know what they want.

If you wish your children to be respectful to you, then you should be respectful to them. The boys and girls who are spoken to in a harsh, rough tone of voice naturally fall into the habit of responding in the same way. Parental dignity and authority may be asserted with the utmost firmness, and yet without coarseness or arrogance. In fact it cannot be well asserted in any other way. A rude father or mother is likely to have rude sons and daughters.

There is sweet music in every home where the heart strings are touched by gentleness and courtesy. The mild word, the gentle answer, the tender act, the patient consideration, will touch chords of kindness and make sweet melody in the family as everywhere. A desolate, dreary place is a home devoid of those little courtesies which are practiced in the best social life.

It is a little thing to show your wife how dear she is to you, to offer manly, lover-like sympathy and help when she is worn out with the day's cares. Yet these little things go far to make the home a nest of happiness and to keep the wife what she was in the sunny days of courtship.

When man is a success he claims the credit; when he is a failure he finds some woman to blame for it.

Cultivate a spirit of cheerfulness and gather friends about you by the magic of a sunny face.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

Threlkeld & Schmidt will clean and press your clothes, and make necessary repairs, at very reasonable prices. Over Rice's Shoe Store.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Our Full Stock of Holiday Furnishings Is now Ready for the Early Buyer

The Perplexing Problem—WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM?

Answered in the Following Advertised Articles

Suggestions that will Aid both in Choosing and Saving

NECKWEAR

A special Holiday line in the late shades of plain and fancy silks.

Holiday Specials in Men's Umbrellas

Button and Reefer Styles In new fancy and plain

Silk Mufflers

Black, White and Fancy

Silk Handkerchiefs

Initial

Fancy Suspenders Fancy Hosiery

White, Plaited and Fancy Eclipse Shirts

Men's Gloves

Fine imported cape stock.

Dog Skin, lined and unlined Moha and Swede.

All wool Jersey and Scotch Knit.

Tan, Fancy, Brown and Black.

Hats, Caps, Shoes and Underwear

Are also Useful and Suitable Articles for

...Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Romeo Slippers

Men's and Ladies' Medium and Napoleon

OVERGAITERS

The Time for Selecting Holiday Gifts was Never Better than the Present—Come

We Take Pleasure in Showing Our Goods

MILLET & NAYLOR

Brownsville.

Mrs. Sam Weidman on the sick list.
T. E. Benton was in Brownsville, Tuesday.
Leota Smith is visiting friends in this community.
James Kemp has moved to his home near Brownsville.
An infant child of Mrs. Wilson died at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning.
Rev. Ferguson of Martin, preached at the Baptist church, Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Louis Langford and wife have returned home after an extended wedding tour.
A child of Harry Lee King died Monday and was buried Tuesday, at Poplar Grove.
Frank Watson and wife have been visiting their parents, H. L. Williams and wife.
D. Owens, the popular manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., was here Tuesday.
Rev. Bowles lectured on temperance at the Brownsville Baptist church, Saturday night.

Dorena.

Dr. Dunn shipped a new lot of hogs Saturday night.
J. B. Pickett sold eighty acres of land to Jno. Maddox last week.
J. B. Bryant and Mrs. Polhaus were in East Prairie last week.
Carmen and Opal Crawford were in Hickman Saturday, shopping.
Miss Marceline Paulks spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hickman.
Clarence White and John Maddox went to Benson Monday, on business.
Snell Lawrence, of Hickman, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dorena.
J. C. Barnes, J. B. Pickett and H. D. Doss transacted business in Charleston, Wednesday.

T. T. Swayne was in Union City Thursday.

Davis, Flack, of Union City, was here Sunday.

Two big stores filled with Christmas goods.—Berendes.

Clarence Reed spent Sunday in Dyersburg with friends.

Miss Vera Thomas, of Woodland, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Isabel.

Bob McConnell, of Jordan, was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

If you have real estate to sell, see the Hickman-Courier about selling it for you.

H. H. Green has returned from a two weeks visit to Nashville and in Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. Kyle returned to her home in Trenton Tuesday after a visit to Miss Ellen Anderson.

Guy Hale has accepted a position with the Mengel Box Company as assistant in the office.

Don't forget to help your favorite in the Courier's Popular Lady Contest. Saturday is the last day.

If its in the grocery line, we can sell it as cheap and as good as anybody.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Miss Annie Cowgill has returned home from Ward College in Nashville on account of her health, and will remain at home until after the holidays.

Mr. Holmes, who underwent an operation in a Nashville Hospital is reported improving and he thinks he will be able to come home by Christmas.

Minimum Prices.

The following minimum prices were agreed upon by the 1908 convention of the Farmers Society of Equity. It is urged that all producers will familiarize themselves with them, keep them in mind, ask them, or if market affords it or conditions in any locality justify it, a higher price and hold for them.

Where the price is based on a central market the farm price will be the minimum price less the freight and a fair commission for home handler, unless the owner ships direct.

Minimum prices as agreed upon by the Convention.

Wheat, No. 1	11.25 bu.
Wheat, No. 2	11.00 bu.
Corn, No. 1	1.00 bu.
Corn, No. 2	.95 bu.
Oats, No. 1	.80 bu.
Timothy Hay, good	10.00 ton
Clover Hay, good	9.00 ton
Uttle, prime	7.50 cwt.
Hogs, prime	6.00 cwt.
Sweet Potatoes	75 bu.
Eggs, at home	30 doz.
Poultry, at home, chicks weighing 1 to 2 lbs.	12.00 doz.
Over 1 to 2 lbs.	15.00 doz.
Chickens	10.00 doz.
Geese, feathered	10.00 doz.
Geese, plucked	8.00 doz.
Ducks, feathered	10.00 doz.
Ducks, plucked	8.00 doz.
Turkeys, hens	11.00 doz.
Turkeys, toms	12.00 doz.
Milk	10.00 gal.
Butter	25.00 lb.
Wool, at home	1.25 lb.
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Recessed cash	\$75.00 to \$100.00 ton

Printed by Request.

Mis the following by taking in a bottle, and take in small doses after meals and at bedtime.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, ounce; Compound Karyo, ounce; Compound Syrup, ounce; three ounces. A local agent is the authority that these harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from home druggists.

The mixture is said to strengthen the clogged and Kidneys, overcoming Bladder weakness and trouble of all kinds if taken at night, curing even the worst of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman who feels that the kidneys are not acting in a healthy way should mix this prescription and give it a trial, as it is said wonders for many persons.

Bible School Rally.

R. M. Hopkins, of Louisville, will hold a bible school rally at Christian church, in this community, December 14th, 15th, and 16th, at 7 p. m. All superannuated and bible school workers are invited to attend these sittings.

The Ladies of the Bible Club had a delightful time afternoon when that Club was entertained by Mrs. J. T. Stephens. The club members, besides the invited guests, a number of town visitors. A salad was served.

We've Made Complete Preparation

For The

==Holiday Trade==

Suit and Overcoat Specials

Now is the time to buy your Christmas Suit or Overcoat. Because, at no time of the year can you get better selections. We have kept the assortment up to the fullest standard by adding the new things as they came out. Our famous

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is incomparably good. Our positive guarantee back of every garment. Prices Low.

Buy Holiday Gifts Now

We've many suggestions in suitable Gifts for Men and Young Men—Shirts, Suspenders, Gloves,

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